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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

In the Old Odd Fellows' Block This Morning

SKETCH AT THE FIRE AT OLD ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK ON MERRIMACK STREET EARLY THIS MORNING.

The Two Upper Stories Gutted—Manchester Unity Odd Fellows and Other Societies Burned Out—Janitor McMenamin Had a Narrow Escape—The Loss

Lowell was visited by a conflagration early this morning which came near wiping out the old Odd Fellows' building in Merrimack street. The structure was saved only by the prompt and energetic work of the firemen, who prevented the fire from working through to the first and second floors, the blaze being confined to the third and fourth stories.

The old City hall building which is separted from the Odd Fellows' building by a narrow alley, was closely watched by the firemen in order that sparks should not set fire to portions of it and extra precautions were taken in caring for the Mechanics Bank building which is separated from the Odd Fellows' building only by the party walls.

The two top floors were badly gutted but the loss on the ground and second floors will be mainly from smoke and water. Torrents of water were poured into the building to extinguish the flames and the water worked its way through the ceilings to the floors below. The water tower was used to good effect, a steady stream being poured into the top floor. Indeed but for the water tower the fire might have done considerably more damage.

The building, which is a four story structure, is well built and but for this fact several of the floors might have fallen through and caused the damage to be much greater. The building is owned by ex-District Attorney Fred N. Weir and is worth between $40,000 and $50,000, and the loss by fire will probably amount to about $20,000.

The fire started in the rear of the third floor in a small room known as the kitchen and the flames spread with rapidity, working their way into the assembly room on the same floor and then shooting up to the fourth floor and going out through the roof. It is not known positively how the fire started.

The fire department was on the scene shortly after the alarm was pulled in, the central fire station in Middle street being located almost directly in the rear of the building. When the firemen arrived the flames were issuing from the windows on the third and fourth floors in the rear of the building and were just working their way through the front windows on the top floor. When Chief Hosmer arrived he saw that the fire was going to be a bad one and ordered a second alarm to be pulled in and to have the water tower brought out.

WATER TOWER DID GOOD WORK.

The water tower was placed in position in the alleyway in the rear of the building and after the water was turned on and the stream directed through the windows of the top floor the flames began to diminish in size and in a short time the fire was brought under control.

When the firemen who responded to the second alarm arrived the working force covered all parts of the building and was thus able to cope with the flames at every point.

While the water tower was pouring water from the rear, eight ladders were placed against the front of the building and a gang of firemen on the ladders directed as many streams into the building through the upper windows.

Owing to the vast quantity of water poured into the third and fourth floors the water soaked through to the floors below and the damage to the stores and stock on the first and second floors is due mainly to smoke and water.

The third floor of the building, on which the fire started, is occupied by the different lodges of Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows. Integrity, Wamesit and Merrimack Valley lodges of Odd Fellows meet there as does Victoria lodge, the ladies' auxiliary of the Manchester Unity. There is a large assemble or lodge hall on this floor fitted out with the regulation lodge room furniture, while there are three or four ante rooms running from the main hall. In the south eastern corner of the building and leading from the lodge hall is the kitchen which looks into the alley in the rear of the building. It is supposed that the fire started in this kitchen.

Integrity lodge held an installation of officers in this hall last night, there being several of the grand fficers of the lodge present, and as usual on these occasions refreshments were served. In conversation with William Simpson, one of the trustees of the lodge, this morning, he made the following statement to a representative of The Sun:

"I noticed by one of the morning papers that it is claimed a fire was going in the stove in the kitchen last night and that this may have been the cause of the fire; but such is not the fact, for while we had refreshments served at the meeting, they were already prepared before being brought to the hall. We got the coffee from a Bridge street caterer while the remainder of the food was bought from a store in Gorham street. The kitchen was used by the different caterers but a fire of no kind was started in the stove, for there was no need of lighting the stove as everything was prepared.

"The lodge officers who had charge of the installation reside in Lawrence and in order that they might catch the 10.30 o'clock car we served the refreshments early and almost everyone was out of the hall at 11 o'clock. I was probably the last man of the lodge to leave the hall and everything was in first-class order then. It was just 10 minutes past 11 when I went down the stairs."

John McMenamin, the janitor of the building, occupies a room on the third floor just off the lodge room and he made his usual investigations before retiring for the night. To a Sun reporter, Mr. McMenamin said: "I was at a party last night and went into the building about midnight. After taking off my coat and hat I went into the main hall to look around to see if everything had been left in order by the lodge, which was holding installation services during the evening. I searched my pockets for some matches to light the gas but found that I did not have any and instead of going back to my room to look for some I lighted one of the gas arc lights in the hall, the pulling of one of the chains lighting all the lights. This light illuminated the whole room and after looking around I went into the kitchen and everything was in order there. After going into several of the ante-rooms I retired for the night.

"Some time later, not any more than an hour, I was awakened by a strong odor of smoke and the crackling of flames. Thinking that something was wrong I jumped out of bed and getting into my clothes hastily I tried the door. I searched for my keys but finding that they were not in the pockets of the clothes I had on I tried to force the door, but it refused to budge. I then put my fist through the heavy plate glass panel in the door and crawled through the opening. As soon as I broke the glass huge volumes of smoke poured into the room from the hallway and the smoke was stifling there.

"After reaching the outer door I ran across the street to where the box is located at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets and started to pull in an alarm, but I was excited at the time and a conductor on the street railway who was coming up Merrimack street, finding that I could not pull in the alarm came to my assistance and sounded the alarm.

"While it is said that the fire started in the kitchen I hardly think it did. In my opinion the fire started on the floor below directly underneath the kitchen in the apartments occupied by Mrs. Catherine Cote, for when I broke the glass in the door to get out the smoke came from the second floor and if the fire had started in the kitchen I do not see how the smoke could have come from the lower hallway."

Both Mrs. Cote and her son were asleep when the fire started. Mr. Cote was awakened about the time the discovery was made by dense smoke which got into his room. He rushed out and aroused his mother and the two got out safely.

As a result of breaking through the glass Mr. McMenamin received bad cuts about the right hand and arm and had to be attended by a doctor.

The top floor of the building was occupied by the Carders' union and was known as Carders' and Pickers' hall and was used as headquarters for the strikers during the recent cotton mill strike. It had been engaged as a place of meeting by the United Irish league.

The second floor was occupied by Mr. L. L. Cote, who keeps a dry and fancy goods store; Mrs. Catherine Cote, Mr. Cote's mother, who has a dressmaking establishment and rooms used as living apartments by Mr. Cote and his mother in the rear.

On the ground floor there are two stores, one a dry and fancy goods store occupied by James R. and Alfred F. Grant, going under the firm name of Grant & Co., while the other store is occupied by Hattie M. Blake, who has corset parlors.

A visit to the ruins this morning showed that the fire was confined to the third and fourth floors, a good portion of the third floor being gutted, while the entire top floor is burned. The rear portion of the roof is off, while the top floor has sagged considerably owing to the effect of the fire and the amount of water that was put into the building.

The United Irish league, which had furnished a hall on the top floor, lost considerable furniture in the flames. A square piano in the front hall was also destroyed.

On the floor below the greater part of the furniture used by the Odd Fellows is destroyed, while a new upright piano which was installed several days ago is practically ruined. The furniture and fittings in the lodge hall are the property of Mr. Weir.

During the fire one of the gas mains in the building broke and the firemen were badly handicapped owing to the odor of escaping gas, which was almost suffocating.

The Mechanics Savings bank was not damaged in any way, a wall about 18 inches thick separating the buildings. Mr. C. C. Hutchison, president of the bank, was on hand soon after the fire started and stated that the safe was fireproof and would protect the property inside in case the fire would get into the bank building.

While it is estimated that the loss on the building will reach $20,000, it is also estimated that the loss on the goods and fittings of the stores and interior of the building will reach $15,000.

THE INSURANCE.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building and on the stock in Hattie Blake's store on the ground floor. The stock of Maker & McCurdy and J. S. Banford's stock in the next building was also protected by insurance comapnies represented by Mr. Church. Church had the insurance on the paraphernalia of Royal Victoria lodge of Odd Ladies.

The stock of Mr. L. L. Cote was insured through agencies represented by T. C. Lee & Co., and Lee & Co., also had the insurance on the O'Donnell & Gilbride building. Mrs. William F. Courtney's stock and the surrounding property.

Rochambeau council, the French council of the Royal Arcanum, lost considerable of its property which was locked in the closets on the third floor, this council holding its meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall. The part of the property not burned was recovered this morning but it is estimated that about $150 worth was lost.

Court Antoine, Catholic order of Foresters, had its meeting place on the top floor and lost its effects. Frank M. Brogan had the insurance.

POLO NOTES.

Polo will be ushered into this city Monday night when a game between the new Lowell team and Stoneham will play. Managers Durrough and Coffey intend to give the enthusiasts of this city the real article in the polo line and as Lowell is taking Lawrence's standing, it will be in second place to start the season. Stoneham occupies the first position and as Lowell and Stoneham are the two best teams in the league a good game will be the result.

The management has engaged the Lowell Cadet band to urge the local team on to victory and there is little doubt but that the familiar strains of "Dodella" and "Tessie" will serve to make the players play fast polo and also enthuse the followers of the game.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight. Sunday, fair; brisk to high north to west winds diminishing.

LOST—If the person seen to pick up lady's pocketbook on 5.05 Gorham street car Friday night will return it to The Sun office it will avoid trouble.

WITKOS ESCAPED

Insane Pole Fled From the Police Station

Frank Witkos, the insane Pole who was being held at police station awaiting committal papers to the asylum at Worcester, escaped at 7.30 this morning while on his way from the toilet room to the detention room in the left wing of the new annex, where he had been confined since his arrest, Thursday afternoon.

Witkos outstripped Keeper Holman, from whom he escaped, but the chase from the police station to the corner of Central and Merrimack streets was a lively one.

About two hours later the police learned that Witkos had made a flying visit to his home in Howard avenue. He called at the house, kissed his wife and children and went away without saying where he was going.

Witkos seemed to be perfectly satisfied with his quarters at the police station. He talked almost incessantly during the day but rested well at night. Last night he slept soundly and about 7.30 o'clock this morning he called to Keeper Holman and told him he wanted to go to the toilet room.

The officer opened the door and accompanied Witkos to the entrance of the toilet room. On his return to his own quarters Witkos walked beside the keeper and when about half way across the guard room floor he bolted for the door. The keeper was at his heels and at the street entrance he got close enough to touch Witkos with his hand. Once in the street, however, the deluded Pole ran like a deer and soon had the keeper outdistanced.

About two hours later, Agent Richardson of the Humane society called at Witkos' home in Howard avenue with some provisions for Mrs. Witkos and her children and he learned that Witkos had been there, but had remained only a few seconds.

Witkos is not all vicious and the police believe that they will find him before night.

STRONG FLEET

LONDON, Jan. 9.—According to the Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent the Russian reply proposes among other things to transfer the seat of negotiations to St. Petersburg, and the Japanese newspapers denounce this as a manoeuvre intended to tangle Japan in the web of Russian intrigue. The correspondent adds that riots at Chonilado, Korea, are increasing and that the officers of the Japanese steamer Shini Maru, which left Port Arthur Jan. 4, report that there were then 80 warships and three first-class torpedo boats inside and five battleships outside the harbor. Dredging was proceeding night and day in the western portion of the harbor. Owing to the breakwater the port is almost ice bound.

The correspondent says that the despatches from Seoul to Japan newspapers represent the Emperor of Corea as vacillating and unable to adopt a definite policy. The emperor is greatly reassured by the receipt of a memorial from the Korean official declaring that there is no danger of war, the arrival of the U. S. marines being due to a secret understanding between the United States and Japan and that the Japanese preparations are merely a bluff intended to frighten Russia.

Other telegrams to the Daily Mail report that the reply was further considered at a cabinet council in Tokio on Friday, which lasted for hours. It is supposed that Japan's reply to Russia may have been drafted for submission to the council of the elder statesmen and the ministers, which is expected to assemble today at the imperial palace.

The emperor attended by his staff, and accompanied by many nobles and members of the foreign legations, held a brilliant New Year's review of the garrison yesterday morning on the Aoyama parade at Tokio.

IMPERIAL GUARDS

INCLUDED 10,000 MEN AND 96 GUNS.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Bennet Burleigh, the special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in the far east, gives interesting details in his cablegram from Tokio. He says there is a total force of 10,000 men and 96 guns included in the imperial guards and the First Division, and he adds:

"The infantry greatly impressed me, with its solid, vigorous and trenchant appearance. The artillery is excellent but the cavalry horses are poor, being merely ponies. The troopers carry carbines on their backs in workman-like fashion."

Mr. Barleigh referring to the general situation, says:

"You may discredit the report that Japan intends to present an ultimatum but the Chinese government declares it will certainly help Japan."

GUARDS ARRIVING

TO PERFORM SERVICE AT FOREIGN LEGATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 9—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Seoul says that guards for the foreign legations are still arriving there and that 30 British, 40 American and 30 Russian guards have already arrived.

TO KEEP PEACE

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL DO ITS UTMOST.

PARIS, Jan. 9—It is said at the Japanese legation that the reports that Japan was about to send troops to Corea are wholly unfounded and that the Japanese government continues to do its utmost for the maintenance of peace.
Add Russia ..8..6..AP2

TURKISH CRUISER

MAY BE PURCHASED BY JAPAN TODAY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9—The Philadelphia Record today will say:

"The Japanese government has secured an option on the new Turkish cruiser Medjidia, now being hurried to completion at Cramps' ship yards. Both the Russian and Japanese governments have been negotiating with the sultan for the cruiser for a month past. It is claimed the Japanese offered half a million dollars more than the cruiser cost, after which the Russian representative withdrew. Japanese officers are at Seattle awaiting orders from home to proceed to Philadelphia. When in commission the cruiser will be manned by 400 men and will have a battery of 14 guns.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE POLLARD COUPONS.

The Sun readers who have been collecting the Pollard broom coupons should note the fact that the coupons cannot be exchanged for stamps after Monday.

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WOMEN to sew at home, $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free; steady work; plain sewing only; send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. D. N., Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES wanted everywhere copying letters at home, evenings or spare time and return to us; no mailing or canvassing; $9 weekly earned; materials free; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. S, 71 Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG MEN everywhere copy letters, home evenings; $3.50 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. S, 71, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST—A lady's pocketbook between Huntington hall and Cross street. Reward at 164 Cross street.

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To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Benjamin R. Wheeler of Everett, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Mabel F. Wheeler, now of Hartlett, state of New Hampshire, at Bowdoin, state of Maine, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1893, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Mabel F. Wheeler lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Everett; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mabel F. Wheeler, being wholly regardless of the same, at Everett on or about the 30th day of November, A. D. 1899, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Mabel F. Wheeler.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1903.

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
Superior Court, Jan. 4th, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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FUNERALS

SANDERSON—The funeral services of Mr. Charles Sanderson, who died in Boston, January 5, took place at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Bramhall, 6 Carter street, yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Matthews. A delegation of members of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., attended. The bearers were James Fairgrieve, George Murphy, William Barris, James Barris. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, J. H. Currier, undertaker.

THELLEN—The funeral of Mrs. Jean Thellen took place Thursday. The funeral services were sung at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Brillard, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Messrs. A. Meunier, L. Heno, J. Leblanc, N. Marcotte, R. Robillard and J. Champagne. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Dias, O. M. I., read the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Bilodeau had charge.

COOPER—The body of the late Charles G. Cooper was sent from Dracut to Worcester yesterday for burial by Undertaker Weinbeck.

COTE—The funeral of Miss Gracia Cote took place Thursday from her residence, 2 Murray's court. The solemn funeral mass was sung at St. Joseph's church, amidst a large gathering of the young woman's friends, who were legion. Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Dubreuil and Lamothe, O. M. I., as deacons. The choir, under the direction of H. A. Racicot, sang the harmonized mass of the dead. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph, Raoul and Laurent Cote, brothers of the deceased, Narcisse Larue, Olivo Desnuhiers and Max Rochette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Dias, O. M. I., officiated at the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William J. Luff of Cambridge, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Dora E. Luff, now of Elkton, Douglas county, state of Oregon, at Elkton aforesaid, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1896, and your libellant and the said Dora E. have never lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, but your libellant has lived in this commonwealth for more than five years preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Dora E., being wholly regardless of the same, at Elkton aforesaid on or about the first day of December, A. D. 1898, utterly deserted your libellant, and that said utter desertion has continued for more than five consecutive years preceding the filing of this libel; also your libellant further says that said libellee has committed the crime of adultery with certain persons unknown to your libellant and a further description of whom he is unable to give.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Dora E.

Dated this eighth day of January, A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM J. LUFF

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
Superior Court, January 8, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Sayers, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas J. Sayers of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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THOMAS TALBOT

Re-Elected Chairman of State Committee

BOSTON, Jan. 8—The meeting for the organization of the republican state committee held at the headquarters in the Devonshire building passed off according to schedule.

The officers elected were: Chairman, Thomas Talbot of Billerica; secretary, Horace H. Atherton of Saugus; assistant secretary, William M. Flanders of Newton; treasurer, Joseph W. Peterson of Salem; chairman executive committee, A. S. Pinkerton of Worcester; chairman finance committee, Wilmot R. Evans of Everett.

In nominating Maj. Talbot for re-election Dana Malone of Greenfield warmly commended him for his services during the last campaign. Mr. Peterson was renominated for treasurer by Committeeman Lewis H. Bartlett of Lynn.

A committee of five was appointed to consider the advisability of changing the election laws and for the purpose also of considering the amendments necessary to the new law to permit the election of delegates to the national conventions.

Committeeman Silas W. Reed of Taunton introduced a topic which was finally referred to this same committee. That was in reference to forged political circulars. Mr. Reed had a case in point which occurred in Taunton at the last state election when a circular was issued at the 11th hour, too late to be answered, purporting to come from the republican committee, and making a partisan appeal for the French vote.

The committee to consider this and kindred subjects will be appointed by Chairman Talbot.

Horace H. Atherton, Jr., of Saugus, who has been acting secretary and who was yesterday chosen as secretary of the republican state committee, is a newspaperman by profession, and has represented a number of Massachusetts papers at the national capitol for the last 10 years. He has also served as private secretary to Massachusetts congressmen, at present being associated with Congressman Roberts of the seventh district.

TOWN IS TAKEN

Government Forces Recapture San Pedro

SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Monday, Jan. 4—The town of San Pedro de Macoris has been recaptured by the government forces and again declared to be an open port.

Insurgent troops in the suburbs of this city today sent a messenger to the authorities proposing a compromise on honorable terms. The messenger was arrested and the proposition was not answered. The news received from the interior is apparently more favorable to the government.

EXTRAORDINARY ICE CROP.

There is a big exhibition of ice cutting going on at Parthenais Bros., upper Merrimack street. The great assignee's sale of men's and women's garments, boots and shoes, continues day and night.

SAFE BLOWERS

OFFICE OF SALEM PUBLISHER WAS ENTERED.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 8—It was discovered today that during last night three safes in the office of S. E. Cassinno, publisher, had been blown open and $100 stolen, while the interior of the office was completely wrecked. There were many footprints in the snow nearby and some burglar's tools, leading to the belief that the safe-blowing was done by several professional burglars. The door to the office had been broken open and the watch-dog killed. Two of the safe doors had been blown through the windows 50 feet into the street. As the office is in a lonely part of the city, on the road to Lynn, no one was awakened by the noise of the explosion. Yesterday Mr. Cassinno removed $700 from one of the safes and deposited it in one of the local banks, leaving only the $100 which the burglars secured.

GRAVE OUTBREAK

IS EXPECTED IN MEYERSDALE FIELD.

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Jan. 8—The strike in the Meyersdale field has reached a critical stage, two riots having been caused as the results of the non-union men being placed in strikers' places at Garrett. The situation is so serious that a grave outbreak is looked for at any time.

NEW LABOR COUNCIL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—Delegates from 42 unions of out of door workmen having an aggregate membership of 50,000, many of them allied with the building trades, have organized a new central body to be known as the Public and Private Improvement council.

DR. RODKINSON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—Dr. Michael L. Rodkinson, editor and publisher of the Babylonian Talmud, the principal authority of the Hebrews on oral laws and the traditions of their faith, is dead at his home here.

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KNOCKED OUT

Haghey Put End to Black Fitz

COLORED MAN LASTED ONLY FIVE ROUNDS

Some Lively Boxing in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Jan. 8—Four hundred persons attended the boxing match held at the West End A. C. last night. The first bout was between Fred Sidney of Boston and Kid Hessel of Providence and proved to be very interesting, with Sidney the aggressor. Hessel was always willing, however, and after eight rounds of fast sparring Referee Martin Flaherty declared the bout a draw.

The second preliminary was one of six rounds between Tommy Ryan of Lawrence and "Red" Donahue of Andover, at 105 pounds. Ryan started in at a rapid pace, but was all in after the first round, and Donahue beat a tattoo of blows upon his jaw and body. The Andover man had a decided lead at the end of six rounds, but the referee decided it a draw, amid hisses of the spectators.

The feature bout of the evening was between "Black Fitzsimmons" of this city and Charley Haighey of Lowell. They were scheduled to box 12 rounds, but the colored man met his quietus a short time before the expiration of the fifth round. In the first Fitz had a shade the best of it, but in the second the Lowell man more than evened up matters with well-directed blows to the jaw that shook Fitz up.

The third was about even after some fast fighting. In the fourth round Haighey forged to the front, and with a couple of well-directed punches to the jaw he had the colored man in a bad way. The latter went to his corner very tired.

In the fifth Haghey dropped the colored man for the count and when Fitz rose to his feet, the Lowell man wrestled him to the mat. Fitz claimed a foul, but the referee told him to fight. Fitz rushed at Haighey but he never landed. With a swinging left, Haighey dropped the colored man to the mat for the count and the referee declared him out.

IN SECOND ROUND

HOLLY PUT TIM KEARNS TO THE BAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8—Tim Kearns, the Boston lightweight, met Dave Holly, the reputed lightweight champion of Pennsylvania, at the Broadway A. C. last night, and after 1½ rounds of the fiercest fighting ever witnessed in the club's arena, Holly dropped Kearns with a right-hand blow under the heart.

The New England lightweight was on the floor, and as the watch clicked eight seconds the bell rang, which many thought ended the second round. To the contrary the bell had been rung by the request of the referee, who stopped the contest, advancing the information that Kearns was unable to continue.

The sudden ending of the bout was as much a surprise to the spectators as it was to the Boston man and his seconds. Kearns was giving just as good as he received at the time he received the blow that put him down and practically out.

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RUSSELL SAGE

No Longer Active in Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—Wall street practically has lost one of its most interesting characters. Russell Sage, although still insisting upon visiting his office once or twice a week, has departed from his life-long habit of arriving there daily with clock like regularity, regardless of weather conditions, and in fact is now seen in Wall street at infrequent intervals.

He has gradually withdrawn from participation in great financial affairs only at the earnest solicitation of his friends and Mrs. Sage, but the trusted employes who have served him many years still handle the loan business on the stock exchange.

Mr. Sage, who is now 87 years of age, spends most of his time in his new Fifth avenue home, and is said to be in his usual state of health.

BALLAD SINGER ILL.

LONDON, Jan. 8—Madame Antoinette Sterling (Mrs. J. MacKinlay), the ballad singer and a vice-president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is seriously ill at her London residence.

Madame Sterling was born at Sterlingville, N. Y., and made her debut in 1875.

CONSUL SMITH ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—Among the passengers who arrived today on board the steamer Grenada from Trinidad were Alvin Smith, United States consul at Trinidad, and Santos Garado, a Venezuelan diplomat.

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HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8—The defense in the case of Patrick Fitzgerald, charged with the murder of Annie McDermott on Dec. 14, waived examination after the evidence for the prosecution had been introduced at the sixth district court today and the defendant was held without bail for the grand jury. In waiving examination counsel for the defence said that they would not present evidence at this time, but would try later to prove their client of unsound mind at the time the act was committed.

From Late Editions Yesterday

PRETTY CONTEST

For Delegate to Republican Convention

DUNBAR AND WALSH THE ONLY CANDIDATES

Republican City Committee Organizes Next Month

The republican city committee will meet next Thursday and organize for the ensuing year. There are no contests on and James G. Hill will be re-elected chairman. Mr. Hill is also a candidate for city solicitor and many are of the opinion that it is poor taste for the head of a political party organization to seek an office in which he may be called upon to settle questions affecting political parties.

The contest for delegates to the republican convention in this city has narrowed down to two candidates, Frank E. Dunbar and Alonzo G. Walsh and a pretty contest it will be. There will also be a contest in Lawrence for delegates from that city. The district is entitled to two delegates and two alternates and usually Lowell and Lawrence each take one. In 1900 the delegates were Messrs. Lewis of Lawrence and Pollard of Lowell. The caucuses will be held in the spring.

It is said that Mr. Dunbar has the support of the local corporations in his campaign.

INSANE DEPART

The Chronic Cases Will Leave on Monday

On next Monday all the chronic insane cases at the City hospital and almshouse will be removed to the State hospital at Tewksbury in accordance with the new law which went into effect on January 1. These are all cases that were committed long ago.

Those who have never been committed will be removed later. The removal Monday will be under the direction of the state board of charity.

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ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

MADE UP OF WARD SIX RESIDENTS.

The new committee on accounts will hold its first meeting in the auditor's office next week Alderman Gallagher and Councilman Baldwin and Sam. Fleming are the members. All three are from ward six.

FUNERALS

PIERCE—The funeral of Mrs. Priscilla Pierce took place yesterday from the home at Chelmsford. Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated and selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Warren. Burial was in Edson cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertaker Walter Perham, and the bearers were neighbors of the deceased.

DEATHS

KEATING—Mrs. Minnie Keating, 37 years old, died at her residence, 51 Floyd street, this morning. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, John Keating, two brothers, Timothy and Michael, and five sisters, Mrs. Daniel T. Finegan, Lizzie Delin, Annie and Margaret, all of this city, and a mother, Mrs. Vaughan.

COOPER—Charles G. Cooper, an old resident of Lowell, died last evening at the residence of Dr. O. A. Flint in Dracut, aged 87 years.

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FATALLY INJURED

DISASTROUS FIRE BROKE OUT IN DETROIT.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8—Fire today in the Manufacturing building at Porter and 21st streets, caused damage estimated at $60,000. Charles Dezza, an employe of the Bailey company, manufacturers of models and art statuary, was seriously and perhaps fatally burned. The fire is said to have been caused by a lighted cigarette stump thrown among some turpentine.

The losses are: Bailey company $30,000, American Wood Grain Co. $12,000, building $15,000; other tenants $3000.

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AN OVERHEATED STOVE.

A telephone alarm yesterday summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a house owned by Mary Robbit in Burnside avenue, Centralville. The fire was caused by an overheated stove setting fire to some clothes.

TO ISSUE BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—The directors of the Seaboard Air line at a meeting held here today adopted the plan to issue $2,000,000 of three year collateral trust bonds.

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Steamer Priscilla Was in Trouble

ALL THE PASSENGERS LANDED SAFELY

Boat Caught in Thick Weather

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 8.—While carefully feeling her way through a thick fog towards her dock in this city, the Fall River line steamer Priscilla, bound from New York for Newport and Fall River, struck bottom early today near the Lime Rock lighthouse, about one mile from the wharf. The shock was so slight that not one of the 200 passengers on board knew that an accident had occurred. All were landed after daylight. Perfect discipline prevailed on board, the water tight compartments were closed immediately, and there were few, outside of the officers of the ship, who knew the Priscilla was not at her dock. The Priscilla was not injured and after an examination this forenoon it was seen that the steamer could undoubtedly be floated at high water.

The Priscilla struck at extreme low water and was only about 100 yards off her usual course. Owing to the thick weather Capt. Elijah Davis, the commodore of the Fall River line, remained in the pilot house during the run into port. The boat was entering the inner harbor and had arrived at the turning point at the southeast end of the harbor near the Lime Rock light. Capt. Davis was unable to hear any fog signal. He blew his whistle almost constantly and listened in vain for the signal of the Fall River line on the wharf.

The wind was from the northeast and in the fog it was impossible for any of the signals to be heard at a great distance. The boat suddenly came to a stop at 3.22 and the captain knew at once that she had touched the bottom. She struck so lightly that none of the passengers was aroused. Immediately the water tight compartments forward and amidships were closed and all the officers took up positions just as if the steamer had struck on a dangerous shore. At daylight when the passengers awoke many of them supposed that they were at the dock in Fall River. The Jamestown steamer came along and offered assistance, most of those on board being transferred to the dock. At 8 a. m. the freight steamer Fall River was passing through on her way from New York to the former port and when she was sighted by Capt. Davis he blew his whistle four times, summoning assistance. The Fall River responded and with the tugs Solicitor, Waterman and the wrecker J. K. Sullivan, lay by the Priscilla.

An examination showed that the steamer had not been damaged, as she rested on a mud bottom and went on when the water was smooth. There is some floating ice in the harbor, but not enough to cause the officers any apprehension. It was arranged that the freighter and the tugs would pull on the Priscilla at 1 o'clock, the hour of flood tide.

The Priscilla had 200 passengers, consisting of soldiers and sailors, bound for Newport, and a number of persons on their way to Boston. Among the number were 15 children. All the passengers spoke in terms of praise for the splendid discipline on board and highly commended Capt. Davis and his officers.

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DREWETT'S MARK DOWN SALE

BUSINESS DULL

SUCH IS REPORT FROM TRADE CENTRES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—Special telegrams concerning business features from correspondents of the international mercantile agency throughout the United States and Canada are summarized as follows:

In addition to dullness incidental to the first week of the year, blockades to traffic and trucking, caused by snow and extremely cold weather, have interfered with attention to mail orders and full recovery from holiday stagnation. War rumors have resulted in great irregularity in the stock and cotton markets and have stimulated prices for cereals, provisions and copper. In addition, coffee is lower on its statistical position and tin is higher on improved demand.

The most encouraging feature is found in the resumption of work at factory, foundry, mill and furnace of 60,000 men, who have been temporarily idle in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Banks at larger cities are said to be in a stronger position than increased loan accounts would indicate, and that trust company reserves, notably at New York, are exceptionally heavy.

Demand for steel and coke has improved materially. Rail mills have contracts to keep them busy until April. Leather shipments are active, but dry goods jobbers are hanging back. Print stocks are pretty well depleted with only fair orders. The shoe industry has had a record year. Boston bankers state they think the industrial prospect is fair and look for gains.

Trade has been quiet in the Canadian Dominion. Iron and steel makers are extending plants to take advantage of the government bounty. The year's operations in coal and copper ore show largely increased outputs. Banks report large gains in deposits. Nearly 200 branch banks have been established within a year. Dealers in shoes, clothing, jewelry, implements and provisions tell of gains in 1903 over previous years.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

STARTLING FIRE

In One of the Appleton Company's Buildings

Chief Hosmer Notifies the Fire Marshal's Office to Investigate the Cause of the Fire—Storekeeper Claims $3000 Damage

A fire broke out in one of the ten-foot stores in Middlesex street, owned by the Appleton Mfg. Co., shortly before one o'clock this morning and for a time the firemen had a stubborn fight on their hands. But for the timely arrival of the department and its good work the entire structure would have been destroyed.

The fire started in a shoe store occupied by Dan Smith, and Chief Hosmer has been unable to find how the fire started. It is supposed to have started in the cellar in a pole of rubbish; but what set the rubbish afire is a question. Officer Dooley, who passed the store about ten minutes before the fire was discovered did not see any signs of a fire.

About ten minutes before one o'clock Officer Wilson was passing the place and saw huge volumes of smoke in the store. Kicking in the front door he was almost overcome by the smoke, and seeing that there must be a big fire in progress he rushed down to the corner of South street and pulled in an alarm from box 24.

When the department arrived a few minutes afterward the smoke was pouring through the door and windows and it looked as though it was going to be a big fire; but the men fought their way through the smoke to where the blaze was and soon had it under control, yet not before considerable water had been put into the store.

After the fire was extinguished Chief Hosmer looked around to find out what caused the fire, but he cannot explain the origin of the fire. Fire Marshal's Aid Casey was telephoned for this morning and arrived in this city shortly after eleven o'clock and started at once to the scene of the blaze.

The proprietor of the store told Chief Hosmer that $3000 would not cover his loss by fire, smoke and water, but it is thought that he exaggerated the loss somewhat. The stock of A. Stein, a clothing dealer in an adjoining store, was damaged by smoke and a hole was burned in the cellar partition leading to the barber shop on the other side of Smith's store. The cause of the fire will be investigated.

THE SHAWLIGHTS

ENTERTAINED THE FAIR SEX LAST EVENING.

The Shawlights entertained their lady friends last evening in Gorham hall and the event was a very enjoyable one.

The hall while not elaborately decorated, looked neat, tri-colored streamers being arranged in neat designs and flags and bunting were artistically arranged in various places.

Dancing was the principal enjoyment and the merry Shawlights and their fair friends danced to the music of the National orchestra. During the intermission, Tom Poole and Jack Robertshaw entertained with a gymnastic exhibition that was well received and Charley King captivated the gathering with several piano solos.

The officers in charge of the affair are as follows: General manager, Thomas B. Murphy, assistant general manger, Charles King; floor director, John W. Maguire; assistant floor director, Arthur Provencher; aids, John Robertshaw, Thomas Poole, William Bradley, John Downey, James Ready John Carney, Martin Maguire, John Hardy and John O'Loughlin.

DOCTOR'S DENIAL

DID NOT CHARGE A FEE OF $10,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 8.—Dr. William Osler of this city denies the correctness of a statement contained in recent press despatches to the effect that he charged a $10,000 fee for a 20-minute consultation with other physicians in the case of Capt. Frederick Pabst of Milwaukee, lately deceased. Dr. Osler says he charged an ordinary fee for the service performed by him.

WITKOS INSANE

Deluded Pole Will be Sent Away

His Wife and Three Children are Destitute — He Has Not Worked for Weeks and Would Not Allow Her to Work—The House is Without Food or Fuel

Frank Witkos, the Pole who was arrested on suspicion of insanity, was today declared insane by Dr. Burnham R. Bemer. Witkos is at the police station where he will remain until the necessary papers are made out and then he will be committed either to the asylum at Worcester or Danvers, presumably Worcester. Witkos has been growing steadily insane for several months, but up to within about five weeks ago his condition went unrecognized. The doctor says he is a deluded man. He believes that there is no occasion for him to work and imagines that checks for great amounts are arriving every day from people whom he says owe their greatness and their riches to him. The chances are that he will not outlive the delusion.

In the comfortable quarters that he occupies at the police station he is constantly talking to the blank walls of his wealth. The lottery tickets representing $19,000 which he thinks he lost represent a very small percentage of his supposed wealth.

In contrast to the delusions of this unfortunate man is the frame of mind of his poor wife. Because he believed that money was coming to him every day, he quit work about five weeks ago and would not let his wife work. The consequence is that the poor woman and her three little children, the oldest 7, the youngest 3, the mother in a delicate condition, have nothing to eat except what the neighbors provide and there is no wood or coal in the house.

In company with Joseph Cebula, the storekeeper whom Witkos accused of having stolen lottery tickets representing $19,000, a Sun reporter this afternoon called on Mrs. Witkos at 13 Davidson avenue. Her first question was relative to her husband's condition and when she learned that he would have to be sent away, she expressed a wish to return with her children to her old home in Austria.

She said that her husband has been very peculiar of late and she was afraid of him. Unless she did everything he wanted her to do, he would fly into a passion and she told, rather reluctantly, of blows that she had received at his hands.

She has feared for the safety of herself and her children and while she feels almost heart-broken on account of his condition and the sad plight in which she finds herself, she says she knows that to send him away is by far the safest way to do.

When asked if she had any money, Mrs. Witkos shook her head and with tears in her eyes she told the storekeeper, who was acting as interpreter, that the house was without food or fuel. Two of the children were crying and appealing to their mother. The reporter asked the storekeeper what they wanted and he said they were crying for bread. Mrs. Witkos said that when the fire then burning would go out, she and the children would have to go to bed to keep warm.

Previous to her marriage Mrs. Witkos was a hardworking woman and accumulated considerable money. She had $600 in the bank when she married Witkos and now, as the storekeeper tersely put it, she has three children and nothing to eat. Witkos couldn't stand prosperity and instead of trying to add to the $600 he started in to spend it as soon as the nuptial knot was tied and didn't let up until it was all gone.

The first symptom of insanity that he ever made manifest was about a year ago, when he declared to his neighbors that he was the president of the United States. A little later he came out with the prophecy that President Roosevelt would be assassinated.

Last Saturday he called at Mr. Cebula's store and the latter took Witkos' store book and added it up. Witkos looked on but said nothing at that time. Monday morning, however, he called at the store and told Cebula that he would give him $5 for adding his book. "This whole country is mine," he said, "and you have no business to add my book. Everything that is in your store belongs to me and I will have you arrested." A hour later he called at police station and told the story of his lost fortune.

The police will call the attention of the overseers of the poor to the destitute condition of Mrs. Witkos and her three children, and Agent Richardson of the Humane society will also be notified.

FIVE CENT SHOPS

Barbers' Union Cannot Establish Them

Some time ago the local barber's union, after trying in vain to unionize the big shops of this city, wrote the executive committee of the international union for permission to establish five-cent union shops in close proximity to these nonunion shops for the purpose of bringing about the desired object.

Yesterday the secretary of the local union received a reply from the executive body to the effect that the establishment of five-cent shops was not permitted, such action being contrary to the provisions of the constitution.

The executive body, however, promised to send a business agent to this city next month to work among the non-union barbers of the city with a view to getting all in the local union.

BILLERICA.

Royal Arcanumites in this town are doing some great hustling for the class initiation of North Billerica council, which will be held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall Wednesday, Feb. 10. The rallying committee appointed by the council reports that ten names have been added to its list and expects many more before the month is out.

Dr. M. A. Buck is confined to his home in the Centre village with a severe cold.

James Barrington of Billerica avenue is seriously ill.

Miss Harriet Rogers is ill at her home in Mt. Pleasant street.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB.

The regular meeting of Club Social de Pawtucketville was held last night and the principal business was the installation of the following officers which were elected at the last regular meeting:

Rodrique Descheneaux, president; Joseph Davian, vice president; L. C. Gelinas, secretary; Rosaire Tousangeau, assistant secretary; Frederic Theriault, treasurer; Euclide Cloutier, assistant treasurer; Joseph Boivin, sergeant-at-arms. Two new members were admitted and three new applications received.

A smoke talk with refreshments and music was enjoyed by the assembly after the conclusion of business.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer services at the Highland Congregational church have been attracting large numbers of people. The attendance last evening was especially large, the subject being "The Call to Service." The closing meeting will be held this evening and the communion service will take place Sunday morning.

Services have also been held at the Highland M. E. church each evening this week. Different pastors in the city have taken charge of the meetings and the attendances have been good.

ON THE STREETS

The Snow Storm Keeps Many to Work

The recent snow storm was a great boon to the street department employes for there are at present 17 gangs at work cleaning streets, about 200 men, when the average number is eight or nine gangs.

The year just past was an unusually good one for the street department for the season was longer than usual. At the lodge Charlie Mann and his men worked until the third day after Christmas, the longest season on record.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"SHOOT TO KILL"

Order Given to Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—With instructions to "shoot to kill," four crack shots of the police department are on guard in the criminal court building to prevent any attempt to rescue the street car farm bandits now on trial. The police believe they have numerous friends throughout the country who may attempt to start a panic in the courtroom.

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ANOTHER DISCOVERY.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Cal., Jan. 8.—The Shasta county fossil beds that have been so prolific in the production of the remains of prehistoric extinct animals have yielded still another specimen to the scientific world and the zoological kingdom. It was discovered by John C. Merriam, professor of paleontology at the University of California. The animal appears to have been of a family entirely unknown to paleontologists and has been named the thalattosaurius.

DEMOCRATS PROTEST.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8.—Interest in today's proceedings at the general assembly centered in the appointment of the house committees, when it was found that but one member of the minority had been assigned on the more important committees. A resolution was offered by the democrats protesting against this action, but it was not passed.

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ROOSEVELT

Asked to Bring About Peace Between Japan and Russia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Rep. Slayden (dem. Tex.) introduced a resolution in the house today requesting the president to tender the good offices of the mediation of the United States to Russia and Japan. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, by the provisions of The Hague peace convention of 1899 tender of good offices or mediation by a nation, stranger to a dispute, cannot be regarded as an unfriendly act; and

"Whereas, by said convention, it is made the duty of signatory powers, if a serious dispute threatens to break out between two or more of them to remind these latter that the permanent court of arbitration is open to them and such reminder is only to be regarded as a friendly action; and

"Whereas, warlike difficulties are now threatened between Russia and Japan, which countries, as well as the United States are signatories to The Hague peace convention.

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the president be requested to tender the good offices or mediation of the United States to Russia and Japan with relation to their present dispute, and to remind them, in accordance with The Hague peace convention that the permanent court of arbitration is open to them."

THE CABINET

DISCUSSED THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The far eastern situation was discussed at the cabinet meeting today, special consideration being given the movement of the Asiatic squadron, which it is desired, shall be so shaped as to emphasize the absolute neutrality of this country in the event of hostilities between Russia and Japan. After the meeting it was announced that orders would be cabled Rear Admiral Evans upon his arrival at Guam tomorrow to proceed thence to Subig bay, it being desired that the American navy shall observe "good sea manners" by not going to Japanese or Russian waters just now.

TOKIO DESPATCH

SAYS DIPLOMACY STILL HAS A CHANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—2.09 p. m.—A special despatch from Tokio under today's date, after recording the arrival of the Russian reply adds:

"Diplomacy has not said its last word, and there are still hopes that hostilities may be averted.

GREAT BRITAIN

IS STILL WORKING FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—5.17 p. m.—The Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff and the Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, visited the foreign office this afternoon and had half an hour's conference with Lord Lansdowne, to whom the text of the Russian reply to Japan was communicated. The British government is continuing its efforts in the interests of peace.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT

STILL HAS HOPE OF PEACE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—6.35 p. m. The Associated Press learns that in the opinion of the French government there is still a chance of avoiding a conflict between Russia and Japan as a result of a concession made by Russia in her latest note. The despatches which have come to Paris from all quarters today have been most pessimistic and the hopefulness of the government is in strong contrast with them.

From Late Editions Yesterday

POSTAL CLERKS

Are Kept Pretty Busy These Days

The clerks and carriers at the local postoffice are handling an awful amount of mail lately and in fact for the past three months the mails have been heavy, clerks and carriers stating that they never knew the mails to be so heavy and for such a long continual stretch of it.

It is understood that the carriers are worked so hard at the present time that use could be made of three extra men. At the present time there are 47 city carriers and it is expected that before long the postmaster will ask for two or three more.

The applicants who took the civil service examination for carriers and clerks at the local office last November have received their ranks but no names have been sent to be posted in the local office. Supt. of Carriers Ashworth and Supt. of the Mailing Division Cooke were members of the board of civil service commissioners until recently, the former being secretary, but all of the examinations are now in the hands of Civil Service Commissioner Stebbins of Boston, that gentleman having charge of New England, and Clerks Sparks and Guerney of the local office are the local representatives.

LOST THEIR WRAPS

Choir Girls Had Hard Luck in Lawrence

Two of the young ladies of St. Peter's choir who visited Lawrence last night lost some of their wearing apparel while at supper at the Brunswick House. The cloak room at the hotel was visited by thieves while the choir members were making merry in the banquet hall. One girl lost a set of furs, another a coat.

Not until they were ready to return home did they discover that they had been the victims of thieves. The first one of the party to enter the cloak room, however, was surprised to find almost everything in the shape of a garment strewn about the floor. Pockets were turned inside out, the thieves having evidently looked for money or valuables. An overcoat belonging to one of the young men was found in an outer hall, it having evidently been taken and discarded by the purloiners.

The visitors reported their losses to the proprietor of the house and he immediately telephoned the police. Chief Sullivan and two detectives responded to the call and arrived at the Brunswick House before the visitors departed. They got a description of the articles that were stolen and the proprietor of the house said that if the police failed to apprehend the thieves he would make good the cost of the garments.

AT STATE HOUSE

Lowell Men Get Committee Places

President Jones of the state senate announced his committees this morning and among the appointments are the following:

McKinley, committee on cities and public service, chairman of committee on election laws.

Speaker Frothingham of the house, gave out the following appointments:

McManmon, committee on pay rolls and state house.

Timmons, committee on federal relations and taxation.

O'Brien, banks and banking, libraries.

Westall, cities.

Hilton, mercantile affairs.

Adams, insurance and liquor laws.

Pinder, public charitable institutions.

Hayes, chairman of railroads, education.

BOY IS DEAD

FOR SEVERAL DAYS HE BREATHED THROUGH SILVER TUBE.

Frank Elliott, the little boy, who has been breathing through a silver tube at the Lowell hospital for several days, died this morning about nine o'clock from pneumonia. The little fellow was taken to the hospital suffering from croup and from the first his condition was regarded as serious.

To prolong his life the physicians performed an operation by which a silver tube was inserted in his throat. The operation was at first successful but pneumonia developed and he gradually grew weaker until he passed away today. His parents recently came to this city from Rochester, N. H.

WOMAN RELEASED

SHE WAS ARRESTED AS A SHOPLIFTER AT THE BON MARCHE.

A woman, suspected of shoplifting, was arrested in the Bon Marche store shortly after the noon hour today. She was taken to the police station and searched. Nothing except a single toy ornament was found in her possession and she was released. No complaint was made against her.

FUNERALS

McCANN—The funeral of the late Michael McCann took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home 179 Charles street and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas F. McCann, James A. Shore, Lewis Smith, Dennis Donahue, James McGarvey and Frank Mullen. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

WILCOX—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Wilcox took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, corner of Worthen and Market streets. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank McCarthy sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate solos were rendered by members of the choir.

Among the many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes the following were the most prominent: Pillow, inscribed "Mother," from the daughter of the deceased; sheaf of wheat inscribed "Aunt," Mrs. Kate Doyle, a niece of the deceased.

The bearers were Messrs. John Martin, John Maher, Walter V. Hickey and Daniel F. Shanahan. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

HOWARD—The funeral of William H. Howard took place yesterday at his home, 40 Arlington street, and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambre. The body was entombed at the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of the late John E. Harrington took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his late home, 391 Gorham street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number of former associates of the deceased and people from out of town. Delegations from the Eagles and Division 11, A. O. H., were present, the Eagles delegation consisting of Messrs. Thomas Tobin, George Tompkins, Joseph Purcell, William Kennedy and Patrick Whelan, while the Hibernians were represented by Messrs. William Nelson, Daniel Shea and Michael Horan and Owen Tighe.

The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian mass, and Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. At the offertory Miss Mollie G. Ivers sang the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service "Face to Face" was sung by Mr. Donnelly. As the remains were leaving the church the choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes in evidence, the following being the most prominent:

Large standing wreath inscribed "Rest," Mr. and Mrs. F. A. M. Tobin; basket cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McLaughlin; large standing crossout on base inscribed "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. William D. Harrington; large pillow, Fraternal Order Eagles, No. 223; large standing cross on base inscribed "Cousin John," Watson family; large pillow inscribed "Father," from daughter of deceased.

The bearers were Hon. Peter J. Brady, F. A. M. Tobin and Daniel Keefe, John Kinsella, John Hendricks and Fred H. Rourke, the last three representing Division 11, A. O. H. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

Last night the Eagles performed their ritual over the remains of the deceased.

DEATHS

BOWMAN—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bowman, aged 65 years, 10 months, died at her home, 81 Rock street, yesterday. Deceased leaves a husband, John, one son and two daughters.

GREEN—Mrs. Melita Green, widow of the late Joseph H. Green, died yesterday at her home, 170 Lawrence street, aged 67 years and four months. She leaves three daughters, Henrietta, H. Eva and Lydia, and one son, Johnson H. of Bradford.

BLACKBURN—Mrs. Ann Blackburn, wife of C. H. Blackburn, and formerly of this city, died at her home in Stafford Springs, N. H., yesterday, aged 46 years. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

SWEENEY—Joseph V. Sweeney, a well known resident of this city, formerly of the firm of J. V. Sweeney & Co., plumbers, died yesterday in Dracut at the age of 40 years. He is survived by two brothers, John E. Sweeney and William E. Sweeney of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Ann McKeon of Boston. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REARDON—The many friends of William Reardon of the assessors' office will be grieved to learn of the death of his daughter, Catherine Reardon, which occurred this afternoon at her father's home, 34 Haines avenue. The little girl has been ill with diphtheria since Christmas. She was eleven years and eleven months old and was a favorite with her playmates. The burial will be private.

EXTRAORDINARY ICE CROP

There is a big exhibition of ice cutting going on at Parthenais Bros., upper Merrimack street. The great assignee's sale of men's and women's garments, boots and shoes, continues day and night.

SETTING UP FIRE ESCAPES.

Workmen started today putting the fire escapes on the back of the Swan building in Central street. The iron girders to hold the platforms have been in position since the building was built, but it was only today that the iron workers started on the structure.

FRATERNAL.

Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, worked the third degree on several candidates, last night. The exemplification of the degree was by state officers.

The third degree will be worked in Lawrence next Tuesday night and a special car will take a party of Lowell Knights to Lawrence.

The committee on accounts this afternoon decided upon next Wednesday afternoon for their meeting date.

TO COACH YALE.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 8.—"Billy" Lush, referee in the Western Roller Polo league, has received from the Yale university baseball team a proposition to return to New Haven to become coach of the Yale nine. He probably will accept.

LARCENY CHARGE

Is Made Against Broker Dennett

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of O. M. Dennett, member of the firm of Dennett Brothers & Co., formerly members of the stock exchange and recently assigned on the charge of the larceny of $50,000. It is stated that Dennett has not been seen in Boston since the failure of the firm. The warrant was sworn out as a result of an investigation of the company's affairs which was made by a committee appointed for the purpose by the creditors of Dennett Brothers & Co.

The liabilities of Dennett Brothers & Co. are $150,000. The assets are $200,000.

BANK OFFICIALS

HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Henry Lear, and Geo. P. Brock, president and cashier, respectively, of the Doylestown, Pa., national bank at the time of the suspension of that institution, were arrested today, charged with misapplying its funds. They were brought to this city from Doylestown and given a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig and held in $7500 bail each for court.

The affidavit on which the men were arrested is sworn to by Bank Examiner Edward P. Moxey and states that Lear and Brock each misappropriated about $60,000 of the bank's funds.

FINAL ACTION

ON THE PANAMA TREATY DELAYED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate committee on foreign relations today continued consideration of the Panama canal treaty, reaching the fifteenth article in a general discussion of the question. The amendments suggested by the democrats provoked extended comment from Senators Morgan and Bacon. It became apparent in the course of the session that suggestions for alteration of the treaty would not be confined to the democratic members of the committee. A purpose of strengthening the convention was shown by a number of republicans, though no definite amendments were offered. The effect of the discussion was to delay final action on the treaty without materially advancing the argument either for or against it.

RIOTERS STRIKE

COOLIES MADE DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—Consul General McWade at Canton, China, reports to the state department by cable that a riotous strike of 4000 coolies for higher wages had occurred on the American railway at Sainam. No Americans were injured.

BOTH ACQUITTED

BALANTINE AND MILLER WERE CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

MANILA, Jan. 8.—Balantine and Miller, charged with conspiracy to defraud the customs by furthering the illegal entry of Chinese, have both been acquitted in the customs court of appeals before Judges Crossfield and Roxas. W. D. Ballantine was an inspector of customs at the time of arrest for the finance of alleged fraudulent Chinese certificates, and John T. Miller, implicated with him, was a former inspector of immigration.

BARNES TAKEN TO PRISON.

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 8—Malachi Barnes, the convicted murderer of Asahel Dunton, was taken to Concord by Sheriff Tuttle today to commence his term of life imprisonment in the state prison.

LOSS IS $25,000

Union Block in Claremont Guttered

CLAREMONT, N. H., Jan. 8.—A fire that broke out at 3 o'clock this morning gutted the Union block, a three-story brick structure at the corner of Pleasant street, on Tremont square, entailing a loss of $25,000; insured.

The block was occupied by C. H. Reed, dry goods dealer; Josiah Dove, stationery; G. C. Briggs, druggist; Prescott & Morrison, dry goods, the Peerless National bank; Samuel Hamm, dry goods, and the Claremont Eagle, on the first floor. On the second floor were the quarters of the G. A. R., and the offices of J. C. Tilason, insurance solicitor; Superintendent of Schools Charles H. Tracy and H. B. Lathe, lawyer, while the Colonial club and Red Men's hall were on the third floor. The fire is supposed to have originated in the boiler, but the cause is not known. The fire department responded quickly to the alarm of fire and made every effort to save the building, but without success. So far as could be learned no one was injured. The fire was under control at 3.30 o'clock.

RUTH CLEVELAND

WAS BURIED IN PRINCETON CEMETERY.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8.—The funeral of Ruth Cleveland, who died yesterday of diphtheria, was held here today. At the Cleveland home the Associated Press correspondent was given the following statement regarding the funeral:

The funeral service of Ruth Cleveland, daughter of ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland, was held at the family residence at 10 o'clock this morning. The service was brief and simple and was conducted by Rev. Maitland Bartlett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. In addition to the family a few of the closest friends of the family were present. The interment in the Princeton cemetery was private and took place immediately after the service.

Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. Cleveland, Pres. John H. Finley, Dean Andrew F. West and Rev. Maitland Bartlett, who officiated. Mrs. Cleveland was represented by her physician not to attend and she remained at the house. The little casket which bore the remains of Ruth Cleveland was lowered to a grave lined with flowers.

Hundreds of messages of condolence from friends came in yesterday, last night and today, among them being one from President Roosevelt and another from Mayor McClellan of New York city.

LAW STANDS

RELATIVE TO SALES OF MERCHANDISE IN BULK.

BOSTON, Jan. 8. The constitutionality of the Massachusetts statute relative to the sales of goods and merchandise in bulk is sustained by the full bench of the supreme court of the state in a decision sent down today. The act was passed by the legislature of 1903 and is of great importance to business men who have on many occasions lost their claims in consequence of sales in bulk by the debtor. The decision sustains the statute of 1903, chapter 415, which regulates the sales of merchandise in bulk.

The case was that of John P. Squire & Co., against Jos. O. Tellier and others. The defendants were engaged in the grocery and provision business in Salem and in July, 1903, sold their entire stock of merchandise to one Hudon, who immediately took possession and removed the goods, mingling them with a similar stock of his own.

TO BUY KRUPP GUNS.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 8.—The first chamber of The Netherlands parliament (following the example of the second chamber Dec. 24) today voted about $1,750,000 for the purchase of quick firing Krupp guns, after a declaration of the war minister that he considered the Krupp guns preferable to the Mauser guns.

DRIGGS GUILTY

Court Will be Lenient With Him

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Former Congressman Edmund H. Driggs of Brooklyn was found guilty by a jury in Judge Thomas' United States circuit court, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon on an indictment charging the unlawful use of his influence as a congressman in the sale of automatic cashier machines to the postoffice department.

The jury was out only 35 minutes. In its verdict the jury made a strong recommendation for mercy.

Judge Thomas said that, in view of the frank attitude of Mr. Driggs during the trial, he would be as lenient with him as possible. On the plea of Attorney Hirsch, Judge Thomas consented to defer sentence until after the present term of court, which expires Tuesday. That will give Driggs 90 days at liberty on his present bond.

Judge Thomas assured Attorney Hirsch that, while he would make the punishment as lenient as possible, the law called for both imprisonment and a fine. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for two years and a fine of $1000.

Under this verdict Driggs can never again hold elective office until restored to citizenship by the president.

RUINS SEARCHED

NO MORE BODIES WERE FOUND TODAY.

MONTAGUE, Me., Jan. 8—A thorough search today of the ruins of the three-story wooden building wrecked by the explosion of a gas generator, killing two persons and severely injuring five or six others, failed to reveal other bodies. It was feared at first that there might have been customers in the store, but as it happened the proprietor, James Cleary, his clerk, Miss Nettie Platt, both of whom were killed, and two Reardon girls were alone. Had the explosion happened a few minutes later the store probably would have contained many school children.

John Cleary of Bangor, who was visiting the Cleary family, and Thomas Cleary were taken to the Eastern Maine General hospital at Bangor today. Their injuries although severe, were not considered fatal. Cleary suffered much pain in his head as he was thrown quite a distance and taken from between the cellar walls, he was probably jammed and injured internally. Cleary sustained a fractured shoulder and hip. The two Reardon girls who were talking with Miss Platt in the store about the generator at the time had an almost miraculous escape. One was thrown through the attic window and the other through the second story. This illustrates how quickly the building was broken up.

It seems there had been difficulty with the gas generator which supplied about 150 lights throughout the building, and James Cleary had just turned a valve when the explosion took place. The building was a total wreck, the timbers of the three floors being broken into kindling which took fire from the boiler and stove and burned so swiftly it was impossible to rescue Miss Platt who was wedged between the stove counters and shelves. The walls were blown out in sections 30 or 40 feet long and 10 feet wide. The two bodies were burned beyond recognition.

TRAINING ENDED.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Emperor William has ended his course of voice training and his instructor, Dr. Gustav Spiess, has returned to Frankfort.

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Not purgative nor cathartic but equilibrantes and tonic. For sale by druggists, 50 cents.

FOR PICKETING

Bill Presented in the Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—In anticipation of the announcement by the presiding officers of the two branches of the legislature of the legislative committees for the session the gathering at the state house this morning was fully as large among the members as on the two previous days. It has been the custom in previous years to announce the committees on the third day of the session, except in the case of new presiding officers, and there was some fear this morning that Speaker Frothingham might not be ready with those of the house. President Jones of the senate, however, had his completed and shortly after the opening of the session read them off.

Among the petitions offered today was one for a charter for the Union Trust company of Springfield and one for a law allowing picketing and patrolling in case of labor strikes.

The chairmen of the principal senate committees are as follows:

Agriculture, Appleton of Middlesex-Essex; banks, Osgood of Worcester; cities, Howe of Essex; harbors and public lands, Bagley of Suffolk; insurance, Heath of Worcester; labor, Hurwitt of Plymouth; liquor law, Lane of Suffolk; metropolitan affairs, Bonis of Norfolk; election laws, McKinley of Middlesex; fisheries and game, Kimball of Essex; railroads, Monroe of Worcester; relations of employers to employes, Wallace of Worcester; street railways, Dana of Middlesex.

The chairmen of principal committees of the house are as follows:

Judiciary, Taft of Worcester; ways and means, Parker of Springfield; agriculture, Hayes of Worcester; banks, Brewster of Springfield; cities, Brigham of Marlboro; election laws, Luce of Somerville; fisheries, Hinckley of Tisbury; harbors, Freeman of Quincy; labor, Ross of New Bedford; liquor laws, Blaney of Lynn; mercantile affairs, Moseley of Westfield; metropolitan affairs, Newton of Everett; railroads, Hayes of Lowell; street railways, Pingree of Haverhill; relations of employers to employes, Cole of Andover.

As soon as the president of the senate had completed the reading of his committees the senate adjourned until Monday. The house, however, proceeded to draw out seats for the session, which consumed about an hour.

TO STOP GAMBLING

POLICE GET ORDERS FROM COMMISSIONER McADOO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Police Commissioner McAdoo is following up steps recently taken by him to prevent gambling in this city and has notified the police inspectors that, from a source unknown to them, he had received information that gambling houses and pool rooms were being opened in Manhattan borough. He allowed them 48 hours to close every gambling house and pool room in the borough.

MAJOR DUNDONALD

WILL BE SUCCESSOR TO GENERAL TURNER.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—It is reported that Major General Lord Dundonald, commanding the Canadian militia, will shortly leave Canada and succeed Major General Sir Alfred Turner as inspector-general of the auxiliary forces.

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DIETRICH FREE

Senator Has Been Released From Custody

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.—U. S. Senator Dietrich has been released from custody. Judge Vandeventer after delivering his opinion, instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty and the district attorney entered a nolle in the other cases against Dietrich. Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings, Neb., was also given his liberty, a nolle having been entered in each of the indictments against him.

FIREMAN KILLED

ANOTHER ONE WAS INJURED FATALLY.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 8.—A Baltimore & Ohio railway train crashed into a freight train at Evitts Creek today, both engines being derailed and wrecked. Fireman B. F. Kefoauver was killed and Fireman S. E. Roberts fatally injured, dying shortly after the accident. Engineer G. B. Humphrey and Fireman J. Conrad were injured.

WAS NO PANIC

REPORT OF TROUBLE IN KISHINEFF EXAGGERATED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—Telegrams from Kishineff by leading Jews yesterday did not contain the slightest indication of a panic there, as reported in the United States yesterday and nothing has been heard on the subject elsewhere.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Wheat advanced a further shilling per quarter today in some of the provincial markets, on the prospect of war.

About 116,000 tons of coal were shipped from Cardiff, Wales, during the past week, 46,000 to Japan, 40,000 to Port Arthur and 30,000 to Hong Kong.

FAVOR THE TREATY.

ORLANDO, Florida, Jan. 8.—The board of trade of this city has passed resolutions asking Florida's senators and representatives in congress to vote to use their influence for the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Panama.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Sheridan Corbeye, superintendent of the actors' home at New Brighton, S. I., died early today of pneumonia. He was 69 years old.

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CHAFFEE NAMED

To Succeed Lieutenant Gen. Young

BRIGADIER GENERALS ALSO WERE NAMED

Many Nominations in the Army

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations of officers promoted in the army:

General officers to be lieutenant general, Major Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, vice Young to be retired from active service.

To be major generals, Brig. Gens. William A. Kobbe, vice Chaffee, to be appointed lieutenant general; Jos. P. Sanger, vice Kobbe, to be retired; Alfred E. Bates, paymaster general, vice Sanger, to be retired; Wallace E. Randolph, the chief of artillery, vice Bates, to be retired, and George L. Gillespie, chief of engineers, vice Randolph to be retired.

To be brigadier generals, Cols. Alfred Mordecai, ordnance department, vice Kobbe; Harry L. Haskell, third infantry, vice Sanger; Forrest H. Hathaway, assistant quartermaster general, vice Mordecai, to be retired; Asher C. Taylor, artillery corps, vice Haskell, to be retired, and John G. Butler, ordnance department, vice Hathaway, to be retired; Frank M. Coxe, assistant paymaster general, vice Allen, to be retired; Jacob Kline, 21st infantry, vice True, to be retired; William E. Dougherty, 8th infantry, vice Coxe, to be retired; William S. McCaskey, 20th infantry, vice Kline, to be retired, and Albert L. Mills, superintendent of military academy, vice Dougherty, to be retired.

To be lieutenant colonels, Charles J. Allen, corps of engineers, vice Taylor to be retired; Theodore E. True, deputy quartermaster general, vice Butler, to be retired.

Staff corps, Col. Francis Dodge, assistant paymaster general (promoted from lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster general vice Coxe appointed brigadier general) to be paymaster general with the rank of brigadier general, for the period of four years, vice Bates; Col. Alexander McKenzie, corps of engineers, to be chief of engineers, with the rank of brigadier general vice Gillespie.

Chief of artillery, Col. John P. Storey, artillery corps to be chief of artillery with the rank of brigadier general vice Randolph.

RELIEF CENTRES

ARE GIVING AID TO THE SUFFERING.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Missionary Lewis Bond of Monastir, European Turkey, in a letter to the American board bearing date of Dec. 19, reports that nine relief centres are engaged in the Monastir vilayet in active relief work. Complete lists, he reports, are not yet in hand, but it is known that 7557 houses were burned and at least 600 were plundered of all they possess. According to the estimate of that country these figures stand for 52,542 persons who are left destitute. Mr. Bond adds that perhaps one-tenth of the number can support themselves or will be supported by their friends during the winter. This will leave 46,000 who are thrown upon the relief fund.

FIRST BOND ISSUE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Comptroller Grout today advertised for sealed proposals to be received until Wednesday, Jan. 20, for $10,000,000 of three and a half per cent. corporate stock of the city of New York. The principal and interest will be paid in gold. This is the first bond issue of the present administration.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Among the postmasters appointed today were:

New Hampshire, Salmon Falls, Simeon B. Roberts; Center Harbor, A. A. Bennett.

PRISON KEEPER

Was Shot by Convict Brooks

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Charles Brooks, an inmate of the New Jersey state prison, is dead. Centre Keeper John Fitzgerald has a bullet in his hip, and William J. Harney, a deputy keeper, is suffering from scalp wounds as the result of Brooks' attempt to escape from the institution today. Fitzgerald is expected to recover unless complications set in and Harney's condition is not thought to be serious although for a time he was rendered unconscious by being struck over the head with an iron bar by Brooks.

It will require a post mortem examination to determine whether Brooks died from being shot or from strangulation in his attempt to commit suicide, after he had been taken to the dungeon.

Brooks today was polishing brass in one of the wings when he turned on Harney and struck the keeper over the head three or four times. Harney was made unconscious and Brooks grabbing the deputy's revolver started for the center of the prison. Brooks shot Keeper Fitzgerald and a number of shots were fired at Brooks by other keepers. He was finally overpowered and on the way to the dungeon informed the keepers that he had been wounded.

Later the principal keeper ordered that Brooks be taken to the prison ship. When the dungeon was opened Brooks was found suspended by his suspenders and was dead.

Brooks was serving out a 20 years' sentence for burglary in Hudson county.

AN ULTIMATUM

Puerto Plata Will be Bombarded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The navy department today received the following cablegram from Commander Dillingham, of the cruiser Detroit, dated at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, Jan. 8.

"Morales gunboats delivered ultimatum and threatened bombardment of Puerto Plata after 24 hours' notice. With concurrence of Capt. Robinson of the English cruiser Pallas, made such representations to both sides that they have agreed, the one not to bombard and the other not to fire on gunboats. All fighting will be confined to land side of town in future. United States interests secured. Have small parties landed at Sosua and at Consulate in Puerto Plata."

BULL FORCES

DID LOTS OF BUYING IN COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—With the New Orleans cotton market closed, celebrating the battle of New Orleans, the bull forces concentrated their energies on Liverpool and New York and bought freely today on the ground that a large short interest had been accumulating lately. Cables that would have matched the New York closing by an advance of only 4½ points had reported a rise of 22 points before the opening of business here. This with indications of lighter receipts prepared the way for a strong opening. Shorts were eager buyers and there was a pretty good showing in the way of orders. The market opened at an advance of 13 a 21 points. Houses with New Orleans connections were large buyers.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

MAN WAS CRUSHED BY AN ELEVATOR.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Cleophas Boucher, 47 years old, a sawyer employed in the Baldwin bobbin shop on Mast street, West Manchester, was accidentally killed today. He was caught under a freight elevator and his skull crushed. He leaves a wife.

POLICE GUARD

AT THE HOME OF MAYOR HARRISON.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—During all of the day and last night there were three and four policemen around the residence of Mayor Harrison and the story was circulated that the mayor had received threatening letters on account of the Iroquois theatre disaster and had asked for a special detail of policemen. Police Inspector Campbell was reticent about the matter and Mayor Harrison denied that he had asked for police protection.

COAL REDUCED

A DROP OF 25 CENTS A TON.

CLARKESBUR, W. Va., Jan. 8.—A reduction of 25 cents a ton on coal at the mines has been made by the Fairmount Coal Co. and the Clarks Fuel Co., which control practically all the mines in this vicinity. Over development and decrease in demand are named as the cause. Other sections are expected to follow the action in this district.

STORM THE JAIL

ATTEMPT MADE BY STREET RAILWAY MEN.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 8—Conductor Thomas S. Brighton, of the Consolidated street railroad, who was yesterday shot by highwaymen, is dead. The police here arrested John Shockleigh in connection with the hold-up and murder.

The street car men of the city, excited by the deed, made an ineffectual attempt to storm the city jail and lynch Shockleigh. The police, however, took the prisoner to the state penitentiary a few miles away, where he is secure. The conductor was instantly killed by the robbers.

JAPANESE RETURNING

CALLED HOME BY EDICT OF JAPANESE CONSUL.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8—It is estimated that by the end of this month over 1000 Japanese will have gone back from California to Japan, having been called to go by an edict of Japanese Consul Molono of San Francisco.

LIVERY DRIVERS

AT CHICAGO DECIDE TO RENEW THEIR STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8—A renewal of the strike of the livery drivers which so interfered with funerals and pleasure parties before the Iroquois theatre fire, has been decided on by the union if no agreement is reached by tomorrow night, when the truce caused by the Iroquois fire comes to an end.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND TRIMMERS QUIT WORK.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 8.—The electrical workers and light trimmers declared a strike today in sympathy with the street railway strikers. All of the force at the power house of the street railway company excepting the engineers and firemen who are not organized, left the service. The company has been preparing for the move and are filling the places of the strikers as rapidly as possible. The company today sent ten of the imported street car crews back to Chicago, claiming that enough local men had been secured to take their places and that the remainder would be secured by Saturday.

THE BIG FOUR

PLATT ANNOUNCES HIS CHOICE OF DELEGATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Senator T. C. Platt of New York and Mrs. Platt went to Aiken, S. C., yesterday to be gone until January 16. The senator was in a very good humor before he left and seemed to consider that he had fixed things substantially enough in New York so that they would not need his attention before the date he had fixed for his return. He announced the "Big Four" who would go as delegates at large to the next republican convention. These, he said, were Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., and Frank S. Black. He said there would be no change in this state and that it could be relied on to go through the next republican state convention without friction.

REIMER RELEASED

THERE WAS NO CRIMINAL CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Jan. 8.—Charles H. Reimer, representative of the Ryan-Whitney syndicate interests in the Portland Gold Mining company and who was arrested by the military officers, has been released by order of Col. Verdeckberg, commanding officer in the district. No criminal charge was made against Reimer and Col. Verdeckberg apologized to him for his arrest, which, he said, was made without authority from him and while he was absent from the city.

TYPHOID FEVER

1000 CASES IN MONTREAL AND VICINITY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8—There are approximately 1000 cases of typhoid fever in Montreal and the half dozen smaller municipalities which join it on three sides.

The health officers of the various suburban towns say fresh cases are being reported constantly despite their efforts to check the disease.

CHICAGO FAVORED

AS PLACE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. The democratic national committee will meet in this city next Tuesday to select a place and choose a date for the next national convention. The meeting will bring together prominent democrats from all over the country, and there is expected to be a good deal of talk about democratic candidates for the presidency and also of probable candidates for the chairmanship of the committee, Senator Jones of Arkansas, the present chairman, being expected to retire next summer. The chances seem to favor Chicago as the place for the convention. As to candidates, the national committee is understood to be strongly anti-Cleveland and not at all responsive to the suggestions thrown out at the recent democratic dinner in New York to the effect that Mr. Cleveland ought to be the nominee.

REV. A. P. DOYLE

DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF SOCIALISM.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The Rev. A. P. Doyle, a Paulist Father of New York, last evening, addressed a large audience at St. Francis de Sales' Parochial hall, Charlestown, upon the subject, "The Position of the Catholic Church Relative to Socialism," under the auspices of the Catholic Literary Union. Thomas J. Gallagher presided. Fr. Doyle said:

"Socialism attacks the family and through the family it destroys the body politic. The great moral evil of today is very largely the outgrowth of Socialism. Mormonism cannot exist in a civilized state of society.

"The divine idea of marriage is the union of one man and one woman; we find that today divorce is permitted for the most trivial cause, and families are broken up by the thousands in this country. Some people think marriage is only a civil contract, and right here in New England almost 500,000 divorces have been granted in the last 30 years.

"The old Catholic church dogma, 'What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder,' is still preached in that church, when both gave their consent to marriage. God put a seal upon that bond and death only can break it.

"Extreme Socialism is therefore an enemy of monogamic marriage. It antagonizes the state of affairs that gives the children the proper development and it assails that proper environment that gives man his highest cultivation. For these and many other reasons, the principles of Socialism, as enunciated by its foremost adherents, are vicious.

"The Catholic church saves society by protecting the family in its emphatic condemnation of divorce; in its effort to give the children such development that will cultivate their whole nature; and, by its denunciation of the vice of intemperance, and thus cultivating great thrift, industry and sobriety."

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

MADE A PARTY DEFENDANT TO SUITS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Miss Harriet Harbaugh, another victim of the Iroquois fire, is dead at the Samaritan hospital as a result of her injuries. This brings the total of dead to 566, according to the coroner's list of names.

Agnes Hopkins, 45 years of age, has been declared insane. Incessant raving of accounts of the fire is the cause attributed by her relatives. Three more suits for a total of $30,000 damages, resulting from the fire, have been filed. Building Commissioner Williams is made a party defendant.

FOR PURE FOOD

MATTER TAKEN UP BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. Pure food legislation was again considered by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, resumed his argument of Tuesday in favor of the pending bill. The doctor reiterated his statement that the preponderance of expert evidence was to the effect that salicylic acid is injurious.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts stated to the committee that his district produced $2,000,000 worth of dried codfish annually; that this fish is all preserved by a small percentage of borax, but he maintained that this preservative was eliminated by soaking the fish over night. Mr. Gardner suggested an amendment providing the same method for preserving, used.

HEAVY DEFALCATION

BANK CASHIER GOT AWAY WITH $160,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A despatch to Tribune from St. Joseph, Mo., says:

The latest revelations of the defalcations in the bank of Highland, Kan., by Cashier J. E. Marrell, show an aggregate loss of over $160,000.

Of this $67,000 is on account of deposits made for the most part by the farmers and stock raisers of Doniphan county, Kansas. In the hands of State Bank Examiner S. C. Crummer is less than $2000, this sum being the amount of money in the bank at the time that it was taken in charge.

There are notes of the face value of $57,000, one-half of which are pronounced worthless. It is also stated that a new note for $50,000 has turned up in the hands of a Kansas City trust company. Marcell is under heavy guard in the county jail.

BIG MAJORITY

WAS GIVEN TO LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The bye-election in the Ashburton or middle division of Devonshire, yesterday, to fill the vacancy on the house of commons, caused by the death of the Hon. C. Zale-Hayne (liberal) resulted in the return of the liberal candidate, H. T. Eve by a majority of 1176 over the unionist candidate, Gen. Sir Richard Harrison, thus doubling the liberal majority. This was partially due to Mr. Eve's local popularity. Otherwise it was attributable to opposition to Joseph Chamberlain's tariff proposals.

EXTRAORDINARY ICE CROP.

There is a big exhibition of ice cutting going on at Parthenais Bros., upper Merrimack street. The great assignee's sale of men's and women's garments, boots and shoes, continues day and night.

BAD BLOOD

"I had trouble with my bowels which made my blood impure. My face was covered with pimples which no external remedy could remove. I tried your Cascarets and great was my joy when the pimples disappeared after a month's steady use. I have recommended them to all my friends and quite a few have found relief."
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ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

HELD IN $15,000

John Glines Has Not Got Bail

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 8.—John A. Glines, ex-treasurer of the city, was arraigned before Judge Ira A. Abbott this morning in the district court, on a complaint alleging the larceny of $43,000 from the city of Haverhill. He pleaded not guilty and through his attorney, Boyd B. Jones, waived examination. District Attorney W. Scott Peters appeared for the prosecution and asked that bail be established at $20,000. Attorney Jones argued in favor of a reduction of the amount to $10,000 and Judge Abbott ordered the case continued until tomorrow morning, bail being fixed at $15,000.

It is understood that efforts are being made to have the ex-treasurer released on bonds. Some of Glines' friends are of the opinion that he will endeavor to make at least partial restitution and it is thought an appeal will be made to friends in Boston to aid him. His official surety bond was issued by a Hartford indemnity company when Glines took office and as it is for $40,000, it practically covers the shortage. It is stated that the first intimation that Glines was speculating in stocks at Boston was had by the city officials several weeks ago but it was not until yesterday that direct evidence was found to implicate him.

TUGS IN DANGER

BECAUSE OF ICE FIELDS IN NEW YORK BAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The ice fields in the North river and the New York bay are more troublesome to navigation than for many years, river craft being swept from their moorings in numerous cases today.

Since Sunday the ice has been a menace to tugs and ferry boats that ventured out into the river, but the increasing amount of ice from up river points made navigation today especially dilatory and dangerous. Ice in the ferry slips caused additional trouble but the greatest danger came from the piling up of immense fields of ice through which narrow lanes for navigation were cut by the big ferries.

ALL SUSPENDED

CREWS OF TRAINS DID NOT OBEY RULES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Without noticing that the light in the semiphore above a suburban station of a railroad entering Chicago was not burning, eight train crews have passed the signal while a high official sat in the tower. Eight conductors, eight firemen and eight engineers are now on a forced vacation of 60 days.

The test was suggested by the wreck that occurred near Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26, and by a desire of the company to throw the utmost safety precautions about its patrons. According to the rules an extinguished signal should bring the trains to a stop.

Eighty Years Old—Catarrh Fifty Years.—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed. Write Geo. Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says: "I look upon my cure as a miracle. It relieves in 10 minutes." For sale by Falls & Burkinshaw. 3.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.13 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.46, 1.41, *1.58, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.36, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.05, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 6.29 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.56 a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.20, *10.30 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.52, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.10, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL for the month of January—$7 given away—$7 worth of trading stamps given with one pound of our 60c Tea; $4 worth with one lb. of our 50c Tea; $3 worth with one pound of our 35c Coffee; these teas and coffees speak for themselves. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis Sq.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a Doll Carriage, a Go-Cart or a handsome Doll with a pound of Tea or a two pounds of Coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

CIGAR SALESMEN wanted; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emmund Co., Station "J," New York.

$50 WEEKLY and expense; sample free; greatest money-making invention of the age; automatic washer; does a washing in 30 minutes without labor or attention; cheaper than any other; indestructible; everybody buys; agents coining money; thousands of testimonials. Automatic Washer Co., Station U, Chicago.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical College, College place, Jackson, Mich.

BARBER WANTED. T. J. Smith, 281 Fayette street.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at 78 Appleton street.

WANTED—A housegirl for a small family, to go home nights. Apply at 295 Foster street.

WANTED—A good reliable girl or woman for general housework; a good home for the right party. E., Sun office.

WANTED—Two ambitious men who would like to better their condition in life will hear something to their advantage by calling between 5 and 5.30 p. m. room 4, Grosvenor block. J. J. Whelton.

WANTED—Capable woman, Catholic preferred, as housekeeper in small family. Address W., Sun office.

WANTED—Machinist, one used to cotton machinery preferred. Apply to Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Ames, 189 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl at Mrs. Coughlin's, 712 Suffolk street.

WANTED

FREE—Six handsome china teacups and saucers; for selling 15 10c cakes of soap. Box 591, Lowell.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

A. O. U. W.—This is important; send your name, age and address to P. O. box 469, Lowell, Mass.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BLACK HILLS STOCKS—Have best information and lowest quotations on the following choice stocks: Hidden Fortune, Horseshoe, Spearfish, Deadwood Standard Pluma, Columbus Consolidated, Homestake, Jupiter, Potsdam, Phoenix, Burlington and Oro Hondo; write or wire me; up to date market letter, giving all the latest news, sent free to any address. Burt Rogers, broker, Deadwood, S. D.

GREAT opportunity offered; $1000 for $150, $100 for $15. For particulars write American Oil & Coal Co., Seattle, Wash.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A pointer dog. Owner can have by calling at C. B. Coburn's, on Market street, and paying for adv.

LOST—A French bull, dark brindle pup, white breast. Return 8, rear 612 Middlesex street. Reward.

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon a cameo pin; valuable only to owner. Reward at 17 Belmont street.

LOST—A sum of money Sunday between Chestnut street and St. Anne's church. Return to this office and receive reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen or pantry work in hotel or restaurant. Inquire 749 Middlesex street, Highland house.

WANTED—Position by young woman of experience as clerk or cashier or office work. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by young man 20 years of age in a factory or on farm; good milker. Address F. W. R., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation at general housework in small family or in widower's or doctor's family. Inquire at 91 High street, door 7.

WANTED—Housework or would take care of children, Protestant family preferred. Call at 52 Bridge street.

WANTED—Work in office; have had 3 years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address B. O. W., this office.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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Judge Fisher is a great believer in probation. He is not so well trained by experience as is Judge Hadley to tell where probation will be beneficial and where it will not.

Every day brings its own story of disaster, misery and crime. The newspapers must publish the record in spite of what sorrow or disgrace it may bring. The great mass of humanity is interested and wants to know.

WAR NOW SEEMS CERTAIN.

It looks now as if war between Russia and Japan is inevitable. Japan is chafing for the fight. She may be the superior of Russia in the science of war especially on sea but the vast resources of the Russian empire make it difficult to conceive how Japan can hope to conquer her unwieldy adversary. Russia's policy in such a war would be to prolong the conflict until Japan's resources would be exhausted. Besides the Russians can stand any form of privation and brave the most intense cold while the Japanese being a tropical people cannot do much in a cold climate. It is safe to predict therefore that the Russians will not invade Japan nor the Japanese go far into Russian territory.

A CHANCE FOR REPRESENTATIVE HAYES.

If Representative Hayes wishes to improve the conditions governing the liquor business in Lowell he should take up The Sun's suggestion of yesterday that the power of granting liquor licenses be taken from the police board and vested in a separate body that will have no other duty to perform. The reasons for the change are sufficient to appeal to any body of fair-minded men.

If Mr. Hayes assumes to direct all the legislation affecting Lowell, he should not ignore a matter of such great importance, but in case he deems it inexpedient some other representative or our senator should take it up and put it through. The power of the police board to grant liquor licenses and enforce or refuse to enforce the liquor law is altogether too dangerous to be vested in a single body. Let the granting power and the police power of law enforcement be separated just as the legislative and executive branches of government are separated.

EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

Every passing day brings new evidence of the criminal negligence which resulted in the Iroquois theatre horror in Chicago. The management took the building out of the hands of the contractors before the work was really completed and there had not been the slightest attention given to the protection of the patrons in case of fire. The contractors' frames were solidly nailed on the skylights when the fire occurred, showing that these had never been opened even experimentally. Again behind a locked door leading to a fire escape hundreds of dead were found while there appeared to be nobody whose duty it was to open the door or look out for the safety of the people in that part of the house. It will be a national disgrace if the parties responsible for this holocaust escape the severest punishment the law provides. The officials appointed and paid for enforcing the law in such matters should share the punishment with the managers of the theatre.

SYMPATHY FOR THE EX-PRESIDENT.

Great sympathy is felt for ex-President Cleveland and his beautiful wife in the loss of their little daughter Ruth. The American people were deeply interested in this girl as she was the eldest child of the man who has been twice president of the United States. Her death is a severe blow to her parents, but it is not a whit more severe to them than is the loss of a child to poor parents.

How often do we hear of poor parents who lose one child after another and yet no sympathy is lavished upon them. Nevertheless they love their children just as dearly as do the parents of higher station but they must bear the burden of sorrow without the consoling words of many friends, without messages of sympathy and condolence from near and far. When death makes a gap in the family circle it is indeed a great relief to the bereaved to be made the objects of wide or especially of public sympathy.

It seems to sustain them during the most poignant period of their grief but this source of consolation never comes to the poor who must bear the heaviest sorrow in the main alone and without sympathy.

THE GOVERNOR WANTS MORE POWER

Governor Bates in his annual message made an appeal for an extension of executive power that would enable the governor to carry out any policy he wished to pursue. It is true that the governor of Massachusetts finds himself seriously handicapped by the limitations of his authority provided by statute. One of the chief limitations upon his authority is the existence and functions of the executive council. Although the governor does not say so, that is the first body his recommendation for increased power would hit. Yet the republican party does not favor its abolition.

The democratic party for years past has agitated for the abolition of this antiquated and superfluous body. If the governor's recommendations were carried out an amendment to the constitution would be required so that heads of departments would be under the governor's control and that he could appoint and remove such officials at will. The result of such changes would naturally lead to the resignation of the heads of departments with each change of governor. Where the governor is elected every year and where few governors remain longer than two years in office such changes in the subordinate officials would be injurious rather than otherwise.

DEMOCRATS MUST NOT TRADE OFFICES.

Some democratic officials at city hall have been approached by republicans with a proposition to trade offices. It has been proposed, for example, that the office of superintendent of buildings shall be traded for the office of superintendent of streets.

In the first place there is a law against any such trades. The members of the city council are to vote for each office separately on the merits of the case and not to carry out the provisions of any trade.

In the second place the democrats have nothing to trade so far as the office of superintendent of buildings is concerned. That office is filled at the present time by a competent democrat and it is the duty of the democrats of the city council to keep him there. To trade the office for any other would be simply to give away the other office to the republicans. We have one of the offices now and a fighting chance for the other.

The same is true of the office of city solicitor and every city office now filled by a democrat.

We do not see anything to be gained by turning out a good democrat to give place to a republican who may not be as well qualified for the position. The republicans usually hold on to every office in their possession and reach out for more. Can the democrats be blamed for doing likewise? The democrats have nothing to gain by trading offices at city hall

SEEN AND HEARD

It's no easy matter to down Lowell men. They come to the front everywhere, in full enjoyment of the good things of life. The latest Lowellian to come into prominence is George L. Stokell, who has been appointed postmaster of Exeter, N. H., by President Roosevelt, after a bitter fight that lasted nearly two years. He was born in this city in 1846, and his early life was spent here. He made a fine record in the Civil war, losing an arm in the battle of the Wilderness, and was in Andersonville prison nine months. After four years' war service he settled down in business in Boston and in 1881 he went to Exeter, where he has lived ever since, working a farm which he purchased.

After the theatres are supplied with safety appliances attention should be given to panics, the greatest death-maker of all.

It is a source of regret to old residents to see the Mann schoolhouse idle, and its usefulness impaired. The building was opened in 1835 by an arrangement between the school board and Rev. James Connelly, then pastor of St. Patrick's church, to provide for the education of the children of Irish Catholics. The early principals of the school were: Patrick Collins, 1835 to 1838; Daniel McIlhroy, 1838-'41; James Egan, 1841-'43; Michael Flynn, 1843-'44. In 1852 Samuel A. Chase, who is still among us, hale and hearty and beloved by all, became principal and held the position for over 26 years, when he was succeeded by George H. Conley, now school supervisor in Boston, and he was followed by Miss Nellie Gallagher, now Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux.

You can't force the hurdy-gurdy man; amidst the zero weather he ground out his joyous tones as cheerfully as in the "good old summer time." Time was when the advent of spring was heralded by the hurdy-gurdy man, but now all kinds of weather look alike to him.

Chapel hill derived its name from the chapel which was erected at the corner of Elm and Central streets, in 1827, by the Methodists.

Long before evening schools were thought of in other places, Lowell had them. In 1857, two free evening schools which had previously been conducted by private enterprise, were taken in charge by the school board, and two years later there were six of these schools in Lowell.

A. C. Atkinson, the well known theatrical manager, who became famous through "Peck's Bad Boy," is visiting in Lowell.

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Music is indeed a profession and it's only when your practiced professional performs that we get the best music. The amateur is often proficient, it is true, but there's always something lacking and the listening ear is filled with vague unrest and is not satisfied. Now Lowell has several orchestras and bands with a sufficient number of professional musicians to make up one good band or orchestra of 25 or 30 pieces. An orchestra which is strictly composed of professionals is Hibbard's, which can be augmented on short notice to 16 or more pieces. It performed with 12 pieces the other night at the policemen's ball and the quality of its performance has never been excelled at any similar function within the limits of my memory. The concert program, beginning with Rossini's "Queen of Sheba" march and ending with Bucalossi's "A Hunting Scene" (descriptive) was a jewel of its kind. The ever popular William Tell Overture was given with an expression and spirit which showed thorough intimacy with the work and completeness of technique. The beautiful introduction was exquisitely given, the effect such that you scarcely wished the orchestra were larger. It certainly was a case where quality made up for quantity. The Concert Polonaise, with solos for violin, clarinet, duets for cornets, flutes and trombone, was deserving of mention, while the serenade by a brass quartet, Messrs. McDaniels, Tanner, Stourtevant and Hibbard, was especially appreciated by the audience. Nor should we fail to mention "When We Were Two Little Boys," sung by little Master Clyde McArdle, whose fresh young voice full of sweetness and promise, delighted all who heard it. The "descriptive" hunting scene I had not heard since the days when Lester Hardy led the old American orchestra. It recalled pleasant reminiscences, so thus I enjoyed, with program in hand, the break of day, the singing birds, the huntsmen's call, the distant chimes, the forest smithy, the assemble and the huntsmen's song, the running and barking dogs, the galloping and firing of guns. Yes, and I even went home with them gladly—for truth to tell, I can't put much stock in "descriptive" music, so-called.

Emile Lavigueur, in no small degree, can be credited with the excellent work of Hibbard's orchestra. Yet backed by such experienced musicians as Messrs. McDaniels, Sturtevant, Larkin, Bissonette, Barleigh, Tanner, Hibbard and others the best results are always to be looked for. Your true director always succeeds in infusing his spirit into his performers and they be performers. Your true director leads with an intelligent conception of his score and with a mastery of detail. His is devotion to his art and laziness, commercialism or burlesquinary have no place on his repertoire. Such is Emile Lavigueur.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 8, 1904.

LOWELL.

Mechanics Savings Bank to Francis T. Moore, land with buildings on Warwick street, $1.

Hugh Thomas to Hugh James Thomas land with buildings on old Meadow Road.

Joseph H. Safford to Clyde Carleton, land with buildings on Oakland street, $2100.

Amanda M. and Charles E. Marshall, executors of the will of Charles E. Marshall to Manuel S. Netto, land on West Forest street, $175.

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank to Annie S. Foote, the Thomas Todd estate on Walden street, $1.

DRACUT.

Charles Callahan to Wm. G. Stewart, land at West Kenwood, $1.

Almira Ames to Rosettino Roberts, land with buildings on Lakeview avenue, $1200.

Martha M. Barker to Joseph Amyotte, land on the Pelham Road, $100.

Sarah R. C. Swallow to Albert M. Horn, part of the Bear Meadow, $1.

WESTFORD.

Perley A. Carkin to Geo. H. Grey, wood lot, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Louis H. Killeski to Annie Kelley, land with buildings, $1.

WILMINGTON.

John C. B. Bryant to Antonio Casaletto, land on the Home Park Plan, $1.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Mary E. Worden to Elizabeth A. Bruce, land on highway from Dunstable to No. Chelmsford, $1.

Sarah R. Swallow to John M. Farrell, Tyngs Pond lot, $1.

William B. Whitney to Adamant Plaster Co., land on Ship Timber road and Potash Hill Road, $1.

PLAYED WHIST.

The Highland Sixteen Whist club met last evening at the residence of Mr. Alexander Strauss, Marlborough street, when some exciting play was enjoyed. The prize offered for the lady gaining the greatest number of points was won by Mrs. W. A. Pardee, while Mr. Ashworth won the gent's prize. Subsequent to the play the company was hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Strauss. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. C. H. Hanson, 8 Belmont street.

NO LICENSE NEEDED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that it is permissible for state prisons to manufacture tobacco or cigars for its own inmates without paying license.

FOND THOUGHTS

That Picture an Old State Road

IT WAS KNOWN AS THE OLD BLACK HAW

Time Spanned by a Mother's Love

There was a road stretching out from the lane back of the home place. The boys called it the Back Haw road. It was a favorite walk in the full days. At times when Herself was too tired to go along the road with the boys or was busy with the sewing, she would sit on the "mosque" in the kitchen yard and the boys could see her and wave their hands to her at intervals until the road went over the crest of the hill a mile beyond the house. Herself was the mother. She had told the children of her birthplace in Ireland and of how sick she was when she came across the water in a slow-going sailing vessel when a little child and how she had hid her face in her mother's lap and sobbed, "Oh, wirra, wirra, I sall die!" And so the children came to speak of her in endearment as "Herself."

After a while when Herself died and was buried in the cemetery that looked across the town to "Countryside," it was the hillside road that lingered most in the memory of the oldest boy. In his fancy it came to be typical of the days in old Missouri. It was "the long path" on which Herself had taken the kids up hill and down and on level spaces in that pleasant life of childhood and youth till there came the fork of the road at the top of the ridge—just where the sky came down to the ground when one stood at Countryside—and the kids were left to hesitate between the right fork and the left, while Herself went on alone into the Main Highway.

How many men and things and places stretched along the Black Haw road in the dust of after years! Quaint characters seen only in Missouri, political events that crowded the life of the capital town, men and women of hospitable homes, darkies in the field or in the woodland cabins, sounds and scenes and smells of all the seasons, walks and rides in country roads and by pleasant farms, the Green hill and the "Cole County Wine," the evergreens and gardens of Countryside and Herself—of loving kindness and philosophy—reading to the kids in the "boudoor" or swing in the grapevine in the swale or watching from the mosque for the boys, coming back from the swimming hole in the Moreau.

The Black Haw road seemed made to thread its way through old association. It had been a state highway before the days of railroads, and in the Civil war Price's army marched along it just south of the town. There used to be pointed out at intervals along the roadside mounds of earth where some Confederate soldiers had stooped to die. The graves are indistinguishable now. There was an old mill at the bridge across the Moreau river where the early settlers ground their flour and meal, but that was abandoned when the roller mills were started in the town. The ruins of one of the first district schools lay in a clearing in the roadside. In lanes running down from the pike to the "branch" and creek valleys log cabins and board shacks held the old-time slaves who had been freed and the youngest generation of pickaninnies who had not yet quit the country for the town allurements of Hog Alley and Poverty Hill. Cleared farms and woodlands interspersed lay along the road, and the farmers were the children who used to go to the dismantled schoolhouse or were German immigrants whose toil had put new life into the worn-out soil. At the end of a path which led from the main road through the woods to a little branch was a clump of black haw bushes from which the boys had given the name to the road.

The dusk had drawn down over Countryside leaving the Black Haw road a wavering streak of shadow. And then the darkness had come and there was still no sign of the boys. Herself had sat on the mosque since long before sunset, the fear of the swimming hole rising in the heart as the darkness settled. The whippoorwill in the hollow back of Kiddson Kidd's was sounding and she knew it was after 9 o'clock. The bird never gave its call before then.

"An-a, an-a, bow-oo, taa nee!" it was the strong, clear voice of the youngest boy shrilling the cry that was known at Countryside.

"All aboard for the ocean steamer," came the sing-song shout of an older one, and the deeper tones of the oldest boy repeated the call of the youngster.

The boys had come close enough undetected to see Herself start and hold out her arms toward them with a quick movement of joy.

"Gee whiz! Did we scare you, mother?" the second boy said. "The water was so cool and the swimmin' so fine. My, we're hungry as a bilgewater owl! Is supper ready?"

"I haven't the heart to scold you, boys," Herself replied; "it's so good to have you home again. Yes, supper is ready. The girls have kept everything warm while I watched the Black Haw road for you. Don't frighten mother that way again, boys. I want to see my kids coming home safe before the daylight fades."

When other paths had led the girls and boys away from Countryside it was the Black Haw road that took them back to the old Missouri home with Herself to welcome them, "before the daylight faded."

ALL BUT DEAD

EXHAUSTED FISHERMAN IN A DORY PICKED UP.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 9.—Given up for lost by his own vessel, Manuel Perry, of the fishing schooner Olivia Domingos, was picked up yesterday ten miles off Thatchers Island, utterly exhausted from two days of hard rowing, exposure and lack of food and water. About the time of his rescue by the schooner Arthur E. Story of this port, the Olivia Domingos was sailing up the harbor with her flag at half mast out of respect for the lost man.

Perry left the schooner in his dory about noon on Wednesday to haul trawls off Cape Cod and was unable to find his vessel on account of fog.

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JUDGE HARMON

Says Democratic Victory is at Hand

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—The feature of the Jackson Day banquet, given by the Duckworth club here, last night, was the address of Judge Judson Harmon, attorney general, under the second Cleveland administration. Judge Harmon was given a reception in the club rooms previous to the banquet and was received with demonstrations throughout the evening. Among the other speakers of the evening were M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railroad, Braxton Campbell, Max B. May, Clarence J. Neure, Max Goldsmith and Judge Aaron McNeil. Judge Harmon spoke in part as follows:

"I believe the people are now turning once more to the democrats for relief from extravagance, the unfairness and undependableness of the present administration and the brag and pretence still employed to mislead them should be punctured once for all by the plain facts. All we ask is to be judged by those facts in the coming campaign.

"It is false that entrusting the democratic party with power, is or ever was, a menace to the prosperity of the country. Democrats do not look to the government as the source of prosperity but to the people themselves who will, in fair and honest ways work out all the good that Providence permits them, if the government will leave them free from needless burdens and interferences.

"No man can tell, when he goes to bed at night, what the government may be up to in the morning. And from day to day the course becomes more flagrant of the leaders who claim to have put their trade mark on all the public virtues and who have inhaled entirely too long the insidious vapors of a sure thing."

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OLD HICKORY CLUB GAVE A DINNER

Ex-President Cleveland Sent a Letter

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The principal leaders of the two wings of the democratic party of Philadelphia were brought together last night by the Old Hickory club, which gave a dinner in celebration of Jackson day. Democrats of prominence throughout the state and several members of congress were present. Letters of regret from ex-President Cleveland, U. S. Senators McCrary of Kentucky and Tillman of South Carolina, David B. Hill and W. Bourke Cockrane, were read. Mr. Cleveland's letter was dated December 26, and stated that other engagements prevented his attendance. He said:

"Of course I need not tell you how fully I am in sympathy with the objects and purposes of the club, and how fully I believed in the usefulness of its efforts in the cause of true democracy.

"The best interests of the country require a change of administration. The people want sanity rather than mysteria in the management of the public affairs; stability rather than fickleness; honorable diplomacy rather than international intrigue; straight forwardness rather than fakirism, and honesty rather than corruption. With wise counsel, live issues, conservative candidates and unity of action, the democracy can win the contest of 1904."

Senator Tillman, in sending his regrets, wrote in part:

"The democratic party will live as long as it deserves to and will command the support of a majority of the people when it shall demonstrate its adherence to the grand principles of the fathers. The two wings of the party must 'flap together' if we are to make any progress. We must ignore past difficulties on manners of policy, but no candidate can succeed who is too obnoxious to the south and west, just as no candidate has succeeded who was obnoxious to the east. We must find a man who can command the respect and loyal support of all patriots, and with such a man we will win because the times are threatening and all conservative men without regard to party will support such a candidate.

"Pennsylvania democrats cannot give us any electoral votes. Let them not undertake to dictate a policy or present a candidate who can only revive the bitterness of the past and make success impossible."

DECEMBER REPORT

OF WORK DONE AT THE AYER HOME.

Number at the Home, 39; adults, 11; children, 28; transient, 4; lodging furnished, 2; food for 9; six cases of illness this month cared for at Lowell Corporation hospital, five others ill at home; calls made by parents and others interested in the home, 79.

Donations were received from Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. G. F. Penniman, Mrs. H. R. Rice, a friend, Mrs. Wm. H. Ward and Mrs. Burrows, Miss C. Webster, Mrs. E. H. Packer, a friend, Mrs. E. W. Lovejoy, Miss C. P. Kitson, Mrs. R. Wood, Mrs. Thomas Stott, Misses Hard and Garland, C. I. Hood Co., per Miss Hattie Morse, Walker & Thompson, G. G. Reed & Co., William H. Sullivan, Mrs. N. Palm, a friend.

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LIVELY ELECTION

Two Men Shot and Ballots Stolen

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Although 24 hours have passed since the polls were closed in the city election Thursday the result was still in doubt last night and a legal contest over several of the offices is practically assured.

In the ninth ward the ballot box was stolen, the ballots burned and two men were shot, one seriously in a riot in the room where the ballots were being counted. Gross irregularities are alleged in the fourth and fifth wards and many minor shooting and cutting scrapes are reported from all parts of the city.

TOWN TREASURER

WILL BE ASKED TO RESIGN.

WATERTOWN, Conn., Jan. 9.—At a special meeting of the citizens of Watertown yesterday, it was voted to ask the town treasurer, Burton H. Mattoon to resign. Irregularities in the books of the treasurer dating back to 1897, were found by two experts and a shortage of $23,592 has been found. Mr. Mattoon, who is also treasurer of the Watertown Savings bank, does not appear to be concerned about the results of the investigation.

BIT OF A ROW

IN WHICH LOWELL MEN TOOK A HAND.

The following is from an Onleyville, R. I., paper:

There was a row of short duration in a boarding house on Oak street last night and when matters became clear Thomas Joyce, a boarder at the house, had two small cuts on his head, which resembled knife cuts. The injuries were not serious, and when the man told his story to the police he was allowed to return to his room. A short time later Sergt. Potter arrested a man named Finnegan in one of the saloons on Olneyville square and a short time later Patrolman Beirne arrested Finnegan's brother. The men protested that they are residents of Lowell and knew nothing about Joyce or the trouble at the Oak street house. Despite their protest, they were locked up for the night.

It will be noticed that the men's christian names are not given. The Lowell police have no knowledge of the affair.

INQUEST ENDED

SUPT. FRANK ORDERED DYNAMITE IN THE MINES.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 9—The inquest over the bodies of Samuel Olson and Fred Divel, who were killed in an alleged underground dynamite clash between the Amalgamated miners and those employed by F. Augustin Heinze was concluded last night.

The feature of yesterday's session was the testimony of John Byrne, state mining inspector, who testified that he believed Olson and Divel were killed by a blast which they had set themselves and that the miners of the Rarus properly, owned by Heinze, were not instrumental in causing the death of the two men.

J. J. Harry, deputy mining inspector, flatly contradicted the belief expressed by Byrne.

Albert Frank, Heinze's superintendent, gave sensational testimony yesterday, acknowledging having ordered dynamite in to the Rarus slopes for the purpose of keeping out the Amalgamated men. Frank claimed that he did not know that the U. S. court had issued an order permitting an inspection to be made by the Amalgamated people. The session was decidedly heated.

Attorney Evans for the Amalgamated openly accused County Attorney Breen of working in the interest of Heinze.

BOXING GOSSIP

Says the Boston Post:

The dissatisfaction over the decision in the Hart-Gardner bout at the Criterion on Tuesday night is still the subject of much conversation. Some of the members insist that the referee violated a rule which the club directors promulgated at the outset of the season—which was that all principal bouts should be for a decision. No explanation has been made as to why a draw was ordered in view of the much-talked-of rule.

It seems to be that Mr. Buckley is a mark for unfortunate decisions, and he is receiving more adverse criticism now than when he gave the decision in the Walcott-Carter bout. One thing is sure, at least his friends think so, and that is that Buckley is sincere and honest in his decisions.

Charlie Armstrong now has another good chance to make good against Joe Walcott, and if he accepts it he will be in a fair way to make some money. On the occasion of his last meeting with Walcott he was doing all right until he received one good wallop and then he lost confidence and quit. The same thing happened in his bout with Larry Temple. He was giving the darkey all that was coming to him for five or six rounds but once he received a good crack he lost heart and quit. If Armstrong could only take the gaff a little better he would be a corker.

ADMIRAL COOK ILL.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 9 Rear Admiral Francis A. Cooke, U. S. N., retired, who commanded the Brooklyn in the Santiago sea battle, left here on a special train for Philadelphia, where he will be treated by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell for an affection of the heart, with which he has been suffering.

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BOTH WERE LOST

Chief Genung Died From Exposure

PETERSON SANK BEFORE AID REACHED HIM

Boat Was Struck by Ice Floe

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—For two hours yesterday Leroy Genung, chief of police of Rye, and his brother-in-law, August Peterson, clung to the ice covered bottom of a capsized rowboat off the American Yacht club, at Rye-On-The-Sound, and when almost frozen stiff Peterson dropped out of sight, while his companion, who was rescued, died on reaching the shore.

Genung and Peterson had been out duck hunting and it is believed an ice floe hit the boat. The employes at the club saw them rowing toward the middle of the sound and about an hour later saw the two hunters clinging to the bottom of the boat.

A boat went to the rescue, but when only a hundred yards away Peterson, whose body was covered with ice, lost his hold and disappeared. Chief Genung, with his hands covered with ice, managed to hold onto the boat until the rescuers reached him. He had suffered so much from exposure that he died in the clubhouse without regaining his senses sufficiently to tell how the accident happened.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

SAYS TOWNS AND CITIES ARE BOUND BY LUCE ACT.

In an opinion to Gov. Bates, sent to his excellency yesterday, Att'y-Gen. Parker says that in all cases where towns have accepted the Luce joint caucus act at the state election held on November 3 last, the said towns are bound by such acceptance.

He holds that no further action is necessary in order that the act may become fully operative.

He further holds that in all towns where the statute was not so accepted such towns may, at a subsequent annual town meetings vote upon the acceptance of the statute.

GOODWIN PARDON

BILL PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Representative Cox of Boston introduced a bill in the legislature on petition of Clarence W. Rowley, who was counsel for Henry K. Goodwin in the recent pardon hearings, to provide for the release on parole of prisoners who served in the Civil war.

LEWIS ENTERS SUIT

HE CLAIMS DAMAGES OF $50,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Michael W. Lewis, formerly superintendent of the division of supplies in the post office department, but who was removed Oct 28 last as a result of the postal law investigation today entered suit for $50,000 damages against Joseph Bristow, the fourth assistant postmaster general; Henry C. Payne, postmaster general, and the Washington Post newspaper company.

The basis of the charge for which damages are asked is an extract from the report of Gen. Bristow's dealing with the award of contracts on the division of which Lewis was at the head, for ink, ink pads, etc., at alleged excessive prices, etc.

Suits of a like character for similar amounts also were brought against the postmaster general, Mr. Bristow and the Evening Star, and against the postmaster, general, Mr. Bristow and the Washington Times.

CONDUCTOR NAGLE

SAYS HE GOT ORDERS TO WAIT FOR FREIGHT.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 9.—Conductor Nagle, of the west-bound Rock Island express, which was wrecked near Willard Tuesday, when seventeen persons were killed and thirty injured, admitted yesterday in a deposition made from his bed in a local hospital that he and Engineer Benjamin had orders to wait for the freight with which they collided. Conductor Nagle said:

"We had orders to wait for a special stock train at Valencia until 12.58, and then pass another train at Willard. We were late and passed through Valencia at 1 a. m., and no stock train was in sight. At Willard we saw a stock train standing on the side track and made no stop. I supposed the engineer thought that the two trains had been combined. I could not see the number of the engine on the side track on account of the steam and because we were running so fast. We were going 50 miles an hour."

JAMES J. HILL

IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9.—Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, was tendered a reception in the parlors of the Commercial club last night, at which speeches were made by several business men. The address which commanded the closest attention was that of ex-Pres. James J. Hill of the great Northern railroad, who said in part:

"A great many people think the business of railroads is to restrain trade. I want to assure you that a railroad that restrains trade will go broke. A railway to be successful must make it possible for the people to develop the natural resources, of the country with profit, or that railroad will be wiped off the face of the earth."

Mr. Hill then took up the question of reciprocity with Canada and strongly urged the necessity of such action. He referred to the Panama canal as a good thing for a man who had an appetite for bananas. He would like it, and might be some good, but it would not help the people of the north even though they did pay part of the expense of building it.

COUNTY ATTORNEY ARRESTED.

WELLINGTON, Kas., Jan. 9—County Attorney H. P. Wilson was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzling $1115 from the Citizens' bank of Bell Plain while acting as cashier of the bank in 1902.

ANNUAL BALL

UNDER AUSPICES OF NORTH BILLERICA CRICKET CLUB.

About seventy-five couples attended the eighth annual concert and ball of the North Billerica Cricket and Football club at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, last night. Nearly every team in the Merrimack Valley league was represented and the affair was a grand success both from a financial and social standpoint. Music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra of this city.

Previous to the dancing, a fine concert was given, the program of which follows: Overture, Hibbard's orchestra; song selected, Mr. Charles H. Bailey; song selected, Miss Mary Seymour; reading, Miss Ann Pickard; song selected, Mr. Charles E. Fairbrother; song selected, Mr. Charles H. Bailey; reading, Miss Elizabeth Garner; song, selected, Mr. Herbert B. Ellis. Mrs. J. Sanson and Miss Ella Riley officiated capably as accompanists.

The present officers of the club are as follows: President, Robert Tivey; vice president, Herbert B. Ellis; treasurer, Edward J. Garber; secretary, Frank Townson; management board, D. J. McDonald, John Brown, Theron Stirk, J. T. Whitehead, William McBride; trustees, William McBride and John Brown; auditors, D. J. McDonald, William Hollington and J. T. Whitehead.

MAYOR McCLELLAN

WILL CONSULT WITH THEATRE MANAGERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Mayor McClellan announced last evening that he would call before him today the managers of the 59 theatres of the city and obtain their views as to what changes are necessary in the playhouses to insure safety from fire and panic of the theatregoers of New York.

A FROST DEAL

PRINCIPAL SCRAPPERS DID NOT APPEAR.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 9.—Four hundred spectators were considerably disappointed last night at the Haverhill Athletic club upon the failure of Patsy McKenna of Boston and Joe Wagner of Philadelphia to appear for a ten-round bout.

In one of the preliminaries Albert Delmont of Boston knocked out Kid Creamer of Brooklyn by a right hook on the jaw.

CALLED A DRAW.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican, and Charles Neary of Milwaukee, went six rounds to a draw before the Badger A. C. last night. The fight ended in a hot mix-up but both men finished strong.

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TYPE FOUNDERS

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BOSTON, Jan. 9—There is a possibility that the Boston type founders will disregard the return to work order from the international officers and continue their struggle.

A demand from the company that each employe sign an individual contract, agreeing not to strike under any circumstances, regulating the hours of labor, wages and conditions, and practically giving the employes no opportunity in the way of discussing their condition was the only cause of the lockout and strike.

MAINE DEMOCRATS

HELD A BIG MEETING IN WATERVILLE.

WATERVILLE, Me., Jan. 9—The democrats of Maine held an enthusiastic banquet last night in the spacious armory in this city and received great encouragement for the coming contest from a half dozen speakers, three of whom were from without the state. The principal addresses were by Congressman C. D. Van Duser of Nevada, Hon. Harvey N. Shepard of Boston and Col. A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree, Mass.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9—Joe Blackburn of Philadelphia and Sammy Belden of New York, colored, lightweights, sparred 15 rounds to a draw last night before the Eureka A. C.

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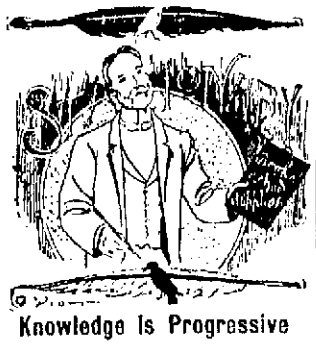
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Grand Street, Rev. C. R. Crossett. Morning, "The Hell That Christ Went to and All Who Die Will Go To." Evening, "I Have No Feeling."

BAPTIST.

First, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D. Morning, "The Pre-eminence of Christ." Evening, "The World's Bid." Baptism.

Branch Street, Rev. Asa R. Mills. Morning, "On Honor." Evening, "An Ancient Vow." Special music.

Immanuel, Rev. Robert F. True. Morning, at 10.30, "Preparations for Service." Evening, preaching by Rev. S. D. Millin in exchange with the pastor.

Fifth Street, Rev. Orville E. Coats. Morning at 10.30, "Decisive Words of Jesus." Evening, at 6.30, "Out of Death Into Life."

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

St. Patrick's—Suffolk street, opposite Jefferson street, Rev. William O'Brien, permanent rector. Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock; morning service for children at 9.20 o'clock; sermon and high mass at 10.30 o'clock; vespers at 4 p. m.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Maugin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Joseph A. Fournier, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Durham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Ferriera, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, Rev. Ralph Gillam. Morning, "Purified Altars." Evening, "On the Heights with Jesus Christ, the Mountain of All Night Prayer."

First Trinitarian, Rev. George F. Kenngott. Morning, "The Great Evangel." Evening, "Forward." Vespers. Annual reports.

Eliot, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. Morning, "Gift of the Spirit." Evening, V. A. Cooper will speak on "Little Wanderers."

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Hillside, Dracut, Rev. J. A. McKnight. Morning, "Glorifying God." Evening, lecture by pastor.

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon. Morning, "A Refuge in the Time of Storm." Evening, gospel service.

Mt. Vernon, Rev. Stephen D. Millin. Morning, preaching by the pastor. Evening, Rev. R. F. True of the Immanuel Baptist church will preach in exchange with pastor. Miss Huntley and Mr. Dunn will sing.

Paige Street, Rev. D. B. Martin. Preaching at 10.30. Sunday school at noon, evening service at 6.30.

Hadley Street, Rev. Lewis Dexter. Morning, Rev. V. A. Cooper, superintendent of home for Little Wanderers, will preach and seven children will sing. Usual service in evening.

METHODIST.

St. Paul's, Rev. George R. Dean. The pastor will exchange with Rev. F. K. Stratton of Wakefield, a former pastor.

Centralville, Rev. F. M. Pickles. Morning, Rev. J. H. Irvine will preach. Evening, revival service in vestry.

Highland, Rev. R. F. Kingsley. Morning, sermon by Rev. H. R. King of Boston. Evening, gospel service, "The Blind Made to See."

Central, Rev. Alfred Woods. Morning, "Lessons from the Chicago Disaster." Evening, revival service.

Worthen Street, Rev. James E. Allen. Morning, "Raising Pieces of the Soul." Evening, "A Royal Highway."

UNITARIAN.

First, Rev. Charles T. Billings. Morning, "Much called the name of the place Peniel." Evening at 7, Union service at Grace church.

First, Rev. George C. Wright. Morning "Close and quiet companionship with God." Union service at 7 at Grace Universalist.

ESPICOPAL.

St. Anne's, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D. Holy communion, 7.15, full service and sermon, 10.30, evening prayer and sermon, 7. Sunday school, 12.

House of Prayer, Rev. R. G. Osborne. Low mass at 7.30, high mass at 10.45; vespers at 7.

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher. Morning—"The Power of Personality." Evening service Union service at Grace church.

Grace, Rev. E. A. Greene. Morning—"The Time to Awake." Union service at 7. Rev. C. T. Billings will preach.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. James M. Craig. Morning—"I Thirst." Evening—"The Necessity of Religion."

Westminster United, Rev. H. B. Fosted. Morning "Christ crowded out." Communion. Evening "The Christ Love."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christadelphian Ecclesia, Old Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street—Lecture at 10.30 a. m., subject, "Jesus the son of God."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Middlesex hall, Palmer street. Morning service at 10.45; subject "Sacrament."

The First Spiritualist society will hold services Sunday at Odd Fellows hall at 2.30 and 7. Mrs. Frances Bruce of Worcester will speak.

ARTIST ARRESTED

FOR THREATENING TO KILL A WOMAN.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Harry G. De Bouillon, an artist of Swiss birth, was arrested last night on the complaint of Mrs. Esther Wilkie, who alleges that De Bouillon had threatened to kill her. Mrs. Wilkie is a native of Fitzwilliam, N. H., where she had lived with her mother, Mrs. Chapaney, until two years ago, when they came to Boston. In this city Mrs. Wilkie, then Miss Chapaney, met De Bouillon. From here Miss Chapaney and her mother went to Bellows Falls, Vt., Montreal and Toronto, returning to Boston recently. The women claim that De Bouillon followed them. Two days ago Miss Chapaney was married in Bellows Falls. Mrs. Wilkie claims that De Bouillon called on her yesterday and when he learned that she had been married, threatened her life.

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A GREAT FINISH

Made by Lowell Team in Manchester

THE QUEEN CITY BOYS LANDED A VICTORY

Result of the Military Game

MANCHESTER, Jan. 9.—Manchester "put it all over" Lowell for two periods in basketball, last evening, but in the third period the visitors took a brace and scored eight baskets. The final score was 31 to 21, in favor of the Queen City boys. At the end of the second period, the score stood 20 to 4 in favor of the home team and the visitors looked like selling platers.

Grand playing in every department of the game won out for the home team, and the exhibition was one of the best, if not the best seen in Mechanics' hall this season. For two periods the local boys played tag with the former P. A. A. team. They slowed up in their work in the last period as they had a comfortable lead and allowed the visitors to score eight baskets, which were evenly divided between Field and Abbott.

The attendance numbered 500 people and seldom has there been seen a more enthusiastic gathering. Every play was heartily applauded. The game was a rough one, with both sides violating the rules.

Referee Marley was rather easy with the men and did not penalize only where the fouls committed were very rough. The work seemed to please the crowd, which stood up at every good play, men and women alike. There was no amateur game prior to the regular contest, but the usual dance followed. During the intermission, Madden's orchestra gave a number of selections.

Every Manchester player was a star in last evening's game, and the team has not given such an exhibition since the opening of the second series. They played together as one man, despite this fact there was brilliant individual work. It would be difficult to pick out any one man as the stellar attraction.

Dan Lynch, though nursing a boil, was in the game from start to finish, though he was limping about half the time, and received a number of hard knocks on the sore member that would put any ordinary man out of commission. He led the home team with a total of five baskets. Healy was pitted against Cairns and he played the big Lowell center to perfection. Captain Qualey brought the crowd to its feet in last period by scoring three baskets in quick succession.

Donnelly played marbles with Allard for two periods, and scored two goals against the star Lowellite. O'Neil replaced Allard in the last period. Devlin was against Halloran and secured two baskets while his opponent failed to connect.

For Lowell, Field and Abbott led in the number of baskets scored, the former securing five and the latter four. Field made a couple of long shots that were of the brilliant kind, one of which was from the center of the cage. The other Lowell players failed to locate the basket. The remarkable showing of the visitors in the last period made the finish one of excitement.

MANCHESTER.	LOWELL.
Donnelly, rb	lf, Allard, O'Neil
Qualey, lb	rf, Abbott
Healey, c	c, Cairns
Lynch, rf	lb, Field
Devlin, lf	rb, Holleron

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Donnelly, Manchester 2—0
Goal, Devlin, Manchester 4—0
Goal, Lynch, Manchester 6—0
Goal, Field, Lowell 6—2
Goal, Lynch, Manchester 8—2
Goal, Lynch, Manchester 10—2

SECOND PERIOD.

Third foul, Holleron, Lowell 11—2
Goal, Donnelly, Manchester 13—2
Goal, Lynch, Manchester 15—4
Third foul, Lynch, Manchester 16—4
Goal, Healey, Manchester 18—4
Goal, Lynch, Manchester 20—4

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Devlin, Manchester 22—4
Goal, Abbott, Lowell 22—6
Goal, Field, Lowell 22—8
Goal, Abbott, Lowell 22—10
Third foul, Donnelly, Manchester 22—11
Goal, Qualey, Manchester 24—11
Goal, Qualey, Manchester 26—11
Goal, Qualey, Manchester 28—11
Goal, Field, Lowell 28—13
Goal, Field, Lowell 28—15
Goal, Abbott, Lowell 28—17
Third foul, Cairns, Lowell 28—17
Goal, Abbott, Lowell 29—19
Goal, Fields, Lowell 29—21
Goal, Donnelly, Manchester 31—21

Score—Manchester 31, Lowell 21. Goals, Donnelly 3, Qualey 3, Devlin 2, Abbott 1, Field 5, Lynch 6. Points on fouls, Manchester 3, Lowell 3. Fouls, Donnelly 5, Qualey, Healy, Lynch, Devlin 2, Allard 2, Abbott, Cairns 1, Fields, Holleron 2. Referee, William Marlin of Lowell. Timekeepers, Capt. John A. Connelly for Manchester, James Gray for Lowell. Attendance, 500.

BATTERY C WON.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—Battery C team of this city defeated Co. F team also of this city, at the armory last night by a score of 20 to 5. The line-up and summary:

BATTERY C—20	5—CO F
Lacasse rf	lb Sands
Duhamel lf	rb Dionne
Laplant, McCarthy c	c Tosney
Dagenhardt lg	rg McNally, Bevier
Copperthwaite rf	lg Foley, Manahan, Clark

Score—Battery C, 20; Co. F 5. Goals—Sands, Lacasse 5, Duhamel 4. Points on fouls—Co. F 3; Battery C, 4. Referee—Lieut. Conners. Timekeepers—Bugler Hill and Bates. Scorer—J. H. Needham, Jr. Attendance—450.

Lawrence and Haverhill will battle tonight.

Dan Lynch is in the game for good now and that means that the Queen City boys are at their best.

Natick is coming. Tuesday night the old Marlboro team will face Gray's team in Huntington hall.

With the Concord team in Lawrence the race will be more exciting. With any kind of support in the way of large attendances the team is able to hold its own with any in the league.

Now let us have a regular schedule that will keep us posted for the rest of the season. The league as it now stands will remain intact and therefore the work of arranging a schedule should not be delayed.

Manchester will try to do the trick again tonight. The game will be played in Huntington hall and the demand for tickets indicates a crowd equal to that which saw the grand contest between these teams Christmas day. Those who crowded the hall on that occasion will not forget the excitement of the game and will be on hand again tonight to see the "giants" battle.

There are nine candidates for five places on the street committee, hence the preoccupied air of President Braden, these days.

The park commission held an informal session Thursday night. The commission has no intention of establishing the office of clerk despite the wishes of the grafters in that direction.

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At Success of Church Fund Collectors

The French Catholics interested in the new church in Centralville are highly elated over the success with which the collectors for the church have met for the fund already lacks only a few dollars of being the goodly sum of $10,000.

The list of all who have given $5 or more appears below and besides these some $1800 have been raised in smaller donations from persons not wishing their names published.

The list is as follows:

Land given for site of church by Jacques Boisvert and J. H. Beaulieu	$8,000.00
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Davis & Sargent,	200.00
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TO SELL PROPERTY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Property in the residential district of this city owned by Columbia university and valued at $10,000,000 is to be sold. Handsome residences now cover the land which is bounded by 47th and 51st streets and Fifth and Sixth avenues. It was bought in 1801 by Dr. Hosack, a professor in the medical school, for the purpose of establishing a botanical garden. The site was then four miles out of the city and Columbia college was in old College place. In 1814 the state purchased it and gave it to the college. For many years the property has formed one of the university's largest sources of income.

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Rev. Robert W. Dunbar, for five years pastor of the Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford, at a recent service tendered his resignation in a letter in which he states that he has been called elsewhere. He asks to be released by February 1.

INTO WIFE'S ARMS

CUYON LOCKE WALKED AFTER LEAVING STRANGERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A man who said he was Cuyon Locke, and who is said to be the musical director of a theatre in Boston, was locked up in the West 125th street station house last night on complaint of his wife, Elizabeth Locke of 525 Lenox avenue, this city.

According to Mrs. Locke, her husband deserted her four years ago. Mrs. Locke told Sergt. Schoenish that she had seen her husband on the street and had followed him to the house at 409 West 125th street. Last evening she learned that Locke was to leave for Boston and was giving a farewell dinner to friends. The sergeant sent two detectives with Mrs. Locke. As they reached the hallway of the apartment where Locke was stopping, they heard shouts of: "Farewell, old man. Good luck to you. Don't take any bad money."

Locke's voice answered the farewells, and then they saw him coming down the stairs, valise in hand.

"That is my husband," said Mrs. Locke.

The detectives arrested him and took him to the station house.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Glenister big picture show, headed by Jack Glenister, hero of Niagara, whose hazardous swim through the Niagara whirlpool rapids last summer, which caused such a big sensation, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. Moving pictures of a day at Niagara falls will be exhibited and during the exhibition the big college athlete will explain to the audience interesting features of Niagara, after which the moving pictures of his hazardous swim through the Niagara whirlpool rapids will be exhibited. The pictures are thrilling from start to finish.

Clean, bright, high-class vaudeville features will furnish instructive as well as pleasant amusement.

Tomorrow afternoon a matinee will be given and tomorrow night a performance will also be held in aid of the Ladies' Charity society of St. Patrick's church.

At tonight's performance every lady occupying an orchestra seat will receive a handsome stamped sofa pillow cover to be worked with silk.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CASTO.

For next week at the Casto Manager Haynes will present Myles McCarthy and Aida Woolcott in their comedy success, "The Race Tout's Dream," on the same bill are the Everett Trio in startling equilibristic and acrobatic feats; J. Francis Dooley, an entertaining monologuist; Ferguson and Beeson, in the comedy, "The Arrival of His Lordship;" Pierce and Maizee, in the handsomest costumed act in vaudeville; Virna and Lara, singing comedienne; John R. Harty, the comedy juggler; and Wilson and Davis, singers and dancers. Green trading stamps are still given free at the Casto.

PLUMBERS' HARVEST

COLD SNAP WILL ENRICH THEM BY $50,000.

These are halcyon days for the plumbers. The water department has had four teams out all week repairing freeze-outs, and Supt. Thomas has been busy answering telephone calls from householders whose pipes were frozen.

John W. Drury, who has been in the plumbing business since 1868, states that the number of freeze-outs this winter is the largest and worst in his experience, while Farrell & Conaton, Welch Bros., Welch & Danahy, T. Costello & Co. and the others report similarly. A master plumber estimates that the plumbers will get $50,000 as a result of the cold snap.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

BY STREET RAILROAD MEN'S UNION.

Installation of officers took place last evening at the regular meeting of Division 280, Amalgamated Association of Street Railroad Employes of America and the following officers were installed:

President, Thomas J. McDermott; vice-president, William A. Sproule; recording secretary, Thomas Flynn; financial secretary and treasurer, John McElroy; executive committee, William A. Sproule, Patrick Hammersley and Thomas McAffee; board of trustees, Melvin Sweet, John Fraser and Philip Harley. After the installation a social hour was enjoyed.

The association voted to engage new quarters and has secured the hall in Middle street, in the Urban building. A committee has been appointed to arrange for a literary program on the evening of the opening of the new rooms and it is expected that State Organizer Waterhouse will be present on that evening.

The Lowell and Suburban Aid association will hold a meeting today to elect officers for the ensuing term.

PENSION RULING

DECISION MADE BY COMMISSIONER WARE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware yesterday decided that all rights to pension were barred by conviction of crime and sentence to prison for life.

The decision is made in the case of William B. Marsh, a convict in the house of correction in Detroit, serving a life sentence for robbing the U. S. mail in Idaho.

But for this, claimant's ten months of army service would entitle him to pension.

Commissioner Ware holds:

"A pension is for the purpose of supporting a soldier during his declining years, and is a gratuity.

"By conviction of the crime and sentence to prison for life, the man has become civilly dead, and I do not think that it is an unfair interpretation of the law to hold that when a man becomes civilly dead, he becomes dead for pensionable purposes; therefore, let the claim be rejected."

RETREAT FOR MEN

At Immaculate Conception Church Tomorrow

ELABORATE MUSICAL PROGRAMS OFFERED

At Both French Churches Tomorrow

A retreat for the men of the Immaculate Conception parish will begin at the church tomorrow, continuing through the week. The preacher probably will be Rev. Fr. Cullen, C. S. S. R., an eloquent redemptorist, who gave the retreat for the women last month. There will be services morning and night, the early mass at 5.15 o'clock. The retreat will close on the following Sunday, the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, when the society of that name and the Y. M. C. I. will make their quarterly communion.

The choirs of St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste's churches will repeat the Christmas music at high mass and vespers, tomorrow. At St. Joseph's Fauconnier's mass will be given, while Guilmant's mass will be sung at St. Baptiste's.

At St. Joseph's church the choruses of shepherds and angels, heard at the Christmas service, will again be in evidence, with in addition, three boy singers impersonating the three Magi, who will sing before the crib.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

Items of Interest to the Wheelmen

The official organ of the Century Road Club of America, the "Monthly News" is becoming an interesting publication. Following is an extract from the last issue of it that was timely and in the main correct:

"Of the thousands who have neglected meals and sleep during the six day race and yelled themselves hoarse in their enthusiasm in Madison Square Garden, it is safe to say that not a corporal's guard could tell what has become of the 'bike' heroes of bygone days, or even their names. Mention these names and many persons will recall them readily enough. But what has been the fate of the racers whose names were on almost every tongue a comparatively few years ago?

"Fame is fleeting, and with their withdrawal from the track came oblivion, so far as the general public is concerned.

"'Dead, no doubt,' said one man whose enthusiasm over bicycle races has not waned since the advent of the automobile, when some of the old-timers of the high wheel period were referred to. 'My! what memories their names call up!'

"Yet it is a fact that very few of them have solved the Great Mystery. The majority are still hale, hearty and prosperous. They are scattered in many lands and engaged in many businesses.

"'Charlie' Ashinger, for instance, only a short time ago the idol of aspiring 'scorchers,' is a school teacher and chicken raiser in Ohio.

"'Plugger Bill' Martin, remembered by only a few, but in the late '80's at the top notch in his chosen field, is leading a life of ease and contentment in Australia, where he owns three hotels.

"Ralph Temple, also an old-timer, as bicycle racers go, is in the automobile business in Chicago. Another engaged in the automobile business in Brooklyn is Albert Shock.

"'Senator' W. J. Morgan, one of the original six day riders, at present is the advertising man for an automobile paper. John J. Prince is a cycle race promoter, and William F. Knapp is a whiskey salesman on the Pacific coast.

"These were men who were really six day riders, in the days when there were no teams of two to relieve each other in the weary grind.

"There are others who will be more readily recalled. There's 'Charlie' Miller, winner of the 1898 race in Madison Square Garden, who alone made the remarkable score of 2,007 miles, 4 laps. With two men relieving each other at intervals last year the distance covered by the winning team was only 2,477 miles, 3 laps, and this year the distance traveled by the winning team promises to be not much greater than that covered by Miller alone five years ago. Miller is now a licensed engineer, and is driving an automobile in races.

"Frank Waller, who was thirty-two years old before he took a notion to engage in bicycle racing, and who finished second in the Garden race in 1898, is back at his old trade of laying cement sidewalks in England.

"Political honors may soon come to Burns Pierce, who is a farmer and fisherman in Nova Scotia, and who has lately been spoken of for mayor of his town.

"Frank Albert is a New York policeman. Oscar Aaronson, known as the 'Terrible Swede' was badly hurt in a race in the Garden only two years ago, and died soon after of pneumonia. Another victim of pneumonia was John Lawson.

"'Pat' Nawn has dropped out of sight, but is known to be in his old home in Limerick, Ireland. 'Fred' Forster is engaged in the bicycle business in this city, and 'Doggy' Stevens is racing in Australia. 'Teddy' Hale, an old-time favorite, is in the bicycle business in England, and Oscar Julius is in Reading, Pa.

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Mr. E. T. Sims, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Use my name as a 20-year drunkard restored to manhood and health by four boxes of 'ORRINE.' It is a wonderful and marvelous cure for the drink habit."

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Mrs. U. L. R., Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I am satisfied that drunkenness is a disease and the worst in the world. 'ORRINE,' in my opinion, will cure any case if taken as you direct. I was a common drunkard for 20 years, but today I am free of any desire for liquor. You have found the specific. God bless you!"

Mr. A. E. L., Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was born with a love of whiskey and drank it for 32 years. It finally brought me to the gutter, homeless and friendless. I was powerless to resist the craving and would steal and lie to get whiskey. Four boxes cured me of all desire and I now hate the smell of liquor."

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THE IRISH LEAGUE

Its Furniture Destroyed in Last Night's Fire

The United Irish League had moved its furniture, consisting of settees, chairs and tables into the rear hall on the top floor of the old Odd Fellows' building and had arranged to hold the first meeting there Sunday evening. There is nothing left of the furniture, all having been destroyed in last night's fire. The books of the recording secretary were locked in one of the tables and went up in smoke with the furniture.

Jackson hall has been engaged for the meeting tomorrow evening and the program arranged for the installation of the new officers will be carried out there. It includes speeches by the new officers, recitations by Professor Charron, songs by Miss Elizabeth Honan, James Mullen, Kate Fay, Joseph Rayball, Maggie Hickey, Frank Kane, James H. McCoy, Dennis McDowell, Misses O'Leary and O'Connell.

The meeting will open at 8 o'clock sharp.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

BY DISTRICT DEPUTY GEORGE F. MAGUIRE.

George F. Maguire of this city, district deputy, went to Andover last evening and installed the officers of Andover Council, 65, Royal Arcanum. Dr. Hugh Walker of this city acted as grand guide and his work together with that of the installing officer was highly praised by the members of the council. The Lowell party arrived home at an early hour last evening.

Next Tuesday evening District Deputy Maguire will install the officers of Haverhill council and on Tuesday evening, January 19, he will install the officers of Centralville council of this city.

DEAL COMPLETED

FOR UNITING THE GOULD LINES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Financial arrangements incidental to taking over the Pittsburg, Carnegie & Western and unifying the Gould lines west of Pittsburg have been completed, according to the Herald, and are ready to be brought before the directors and stockholders of the various companies for approval.

It is understood that the plans involve the issuance of new securities and a closer unification of the finances of the Gould roads between Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Louis. The Pittsburg, Carnegie & Western syndicate will be wound up and the property placed under the direction of the Wabash, together with the Wheeling and Lake Erie and probably the Ann Arbor. But the scheme does not involve the unification of the entire Gould system, having in view merely the consolidation of the Gould properties in the central states and Pennsylvania.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

BECAUSE OF PREVALENCE OF SMALL-POX.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 9.—By order of the state board of health, all the schools in three townships, Morris, Centre and Rish Hill, in Green county, and two adjoining townships, East and West Finley in Washington county, have been closed indefinitely on account of small-pox.

20 MEN KILLED

Explosion Occurred in Powder House

FORTY OTHER PERSONS REPORTED INJURED

American Mine Owner a Victim

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—At the Los Laureles mines, west of Guadalajara, a large number of boxes of dynamite stored in a powder house exploded, killing 20 men and injuring 40 others.

The detonations were heard many miles away and an American mine owner, working in his mine three miles away, was killed by a falling rock that had been jarred loose by the concussion.

Details are lacking, but it is reported that the disaster was caused by the explosion of a dynamite cap in the powder house.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

WOULD HAVE SCHOOL SYSTEM IMPROVED.

The two women's clubs of Lowell, the Middlesex and the College clubs, have under consideration at the present time the suggestion of the State Federation of Women's clubs that some steps be taken in cities and towns looking to an improvement of the school system.

CHELMSFORD

The town clerk has prepared his vital statistics for the year 1903 and they are as follows:

Marriages, 43 against 47 in 1902. The number of Chelmsford brides was 35, grooms 21; there were 13 natives of the town and 32 of foreign birth; oldest groom, 63; oldest bride, 54; youngest groom, 20; youngest bride, 19. In 16 marriages the ceremony was performed by Lowell clergymen, and 23 were divided among local ministers, Rev. John J. McNamara 6, Rev. E. T. Schofield 5, Rev. R. W. Dunbar 4, Rev. C. H. Ellis 3, Rev. E. C. Bartlett 3, and Revs. Wilson Waters and Chas. H. Williams each one.

There were 70 deaths in 1903 and 73 in 1902. Those of last year were equally divided between males and females, 35 each. Represented by decades the ages were as follows: Over 90, 1; over 80, 3; over 70, 9; over 60, 16, over 50, 6; over 40, 4; over 30, 5; over 20, 3; over 10, 2; under 5, 19. The largest number of deaths in any one month, 9, occurred in August. Of those who died 28 were natives of the town and 17 of foreign birth.

Squad Two, Troop F, gave an interesting exhibition sabre drill last evening followed by a dance. First Sergeant H. C. McMaster was floor director and Pease and Griffiths' orchestra furnished music. Refreshments were served during intermission. About 60 couples participated in the dance.

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Why the Japanese Are Not Afraid of the Russians; They Wish to Settle Finally the Eastern Question

NOT a few have expressed surprise at the enthusiasm with which the people of Japan have looked forward to the conflict with the colossus of Russia, and there are many who have ascribed it to an overweening confidence based upon the success of the mikado's forces in the struggle with China during the years 1894-95 and the showing made by the Japanese troops when fighting side by side with the allies in the Boxer uprising of 1900. The significant event that marked the recent opening of the Japanese diet was by many laid to an arrogant spirit of jingoism. It will be remembered that the lower house in voting a reply to the speech from the throne condemned the ministry in unequivocal terms, making it evident that the conciliatory attitude adopted by the Katsura cabinet in no way reflected the sentiment of the nation. But the popular attitude of aggression does not reflect simply a blatant militarism or a desire to take vengeance for Russia's summary interference upon the conclusion of the Chino-Japanese war whereby the Land of the Rising Sun was deprived of the fruits of victory. It has a far wider significance, being the outcome of the belief that only by settling once and for all the question of supremacy in the far east can Japan hope to realize what her people vaguely refer to as her "mission."

Viewed in all its phases, it will appear that this is really the incentive to the war spirit that pervades Japan over and above the realization that delay would strengthen the hands of Russia. But it is not such an easy matter to state just what the people of Japan deem their "mission." Speaking broadly, it would seem to be the control of the trade of the far orient and the upbuilding of a second Great Britain, but there are several indications that go to show that the Japs have other than a purely utilitarian ideal and that they are imbued in no small measure with the spirit of what may be called international altruism. A recent writer, an American with more than fifteen years of intimate contact with the Japanese people, has come to the conclusion that they believe that their mission is "to reconcile the east with the west; to be the advocate of the east and the harbinger of the west." And if such be the case it is not difficult to perceive why as a nation they have long yearned to get to grips with Russia, the one great stumbling block in their path.

Whether they are actually incited by such a high purpose is an interesting question, inasmuch as an affirmative answer must strengthen the bonds of friendship between the kingdom of the mikado and those nations that really have at heart the extension of occidental civilization. So far as Japan herself is concerned, one does not have to look very far to perceive that the civilization of the west has really taken firm root, tempered, it is true, by the ancient theocratic spirit that has been giving ground only since the great revolution of 1868 and modified by the not unnatural tendency to revolutionize old institutions slowly. But the far sight of the notable leaders of public opinion, especially the Marquis Ito, has operated to place western civilization on an assured footing in Japan, and as a result, thanks to the wonderful adaptability of the race, to bring the erstwhile decadent nation into an assured rank among the powers of the world, a position that only ten years ago would have been deemed an impossibility.

Concrete evidence as to the permanent nature of the change from the old to the new was strikingly afforded by the fact that when Great Britain departed from the long pursued policy of "splendid isolation" it was to enter into an alliance not with one of the old world powers, but with a nation that had passed from the feudal stage little more than thirty years before. To admit such a people into political partnership with the great island empire was truly significant of the status attained by the junior partner in its few years of constitutional development and still more significant as indicating that England at least believed that the civilization of the occident had come to stay in Japan.

The root of the matter so far as the ideal "mission" of Japan is concerned remains untouched. What has Japan done to prove that she really looks upon herself as the harbinger of the west to the east? How is she striving to uplift her neighbors, to show them what progress really means? Naturally one looks at China first, and there it will be found that the Japanese influence has gained a strong foothold since the war of 1894-95. Putting all questions of trade and commerce aside, this is pre-eminently true along educational lines, for in directing the movement of reform in China Japan has taken the lead over all other nations, and logically so, since every educated Japanese has a firm grasp of and sympathy with the religious and political ideas prevalent in China and is therefore in a position to accomplish much from which racially occidental people would be debarred. Thus it is that China has largely placed the task of educating the rising generation in the hands of Japanese. When it was decided to draft a new code of laws for the Chinese empire it was to a Jap that the task was allotted; Japs now manage the agricultural college established some years ago at Wuchang; Japs fill the academic posts of the military school at Hangchau; Japs own and edit several important Chinese newspapers; Japanese students are flocking to Shanghai to learn English and Chinese with a view to securing posts of usefulness in China. On the other hand, many Chinese students are to be found in Japan preparing for governmental service in China; finally many "translation societies" have been organized to make accessible to the Chinese standard works adopted from the Japanese dealing with political economy, agriculture and kindred subjects.

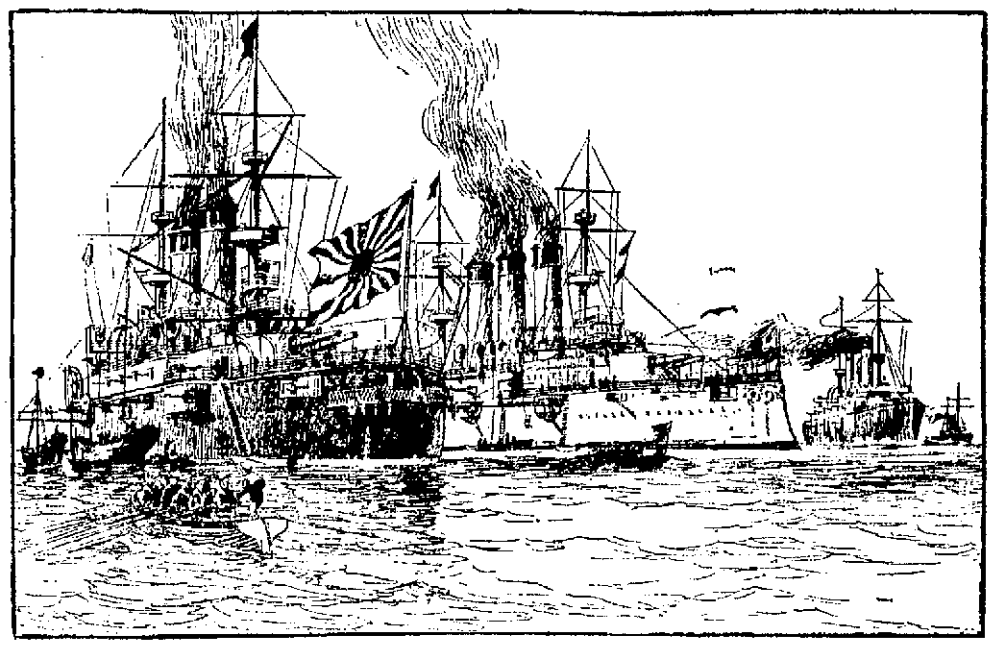
In Korea, too, the Japanese influence is making itself strongly felt. Almost all the important enterprises of the peninsula are conducted by natives of the island kingdom, of whom there are more than 15,000 located in Korea. Korea's coasting trade is chiefly in the hands of Japanese shippers, while at every open port communication with the outside world is to be obtained only through the telegraph and postoffices established by the Japanese. The railways and banks that have furthered the prosperity of the Hermit Kingdom are mainly supported by Japanese capital. As in China, the headway which the civilization of the west has been able to make has been facilitated by the fact that the Japanese and the natives of Korea have a common system of lettering and to an appreciable extent of ideas.

Formosa has been advancing by leaps and bounds since she passed in 1895 into the keeping of Japan. Not alone in quickening the industrial life of the island and in improving transportation facilities have the Japs exerted an influence for good. Schools and hospitals for the natives have been established in a surprisingly large degree, considering the few years that have elapsed since Formosa became a Japanese possession. Postal facilities are now excellent, and telegraphic communication has been made possible with every important inland center.

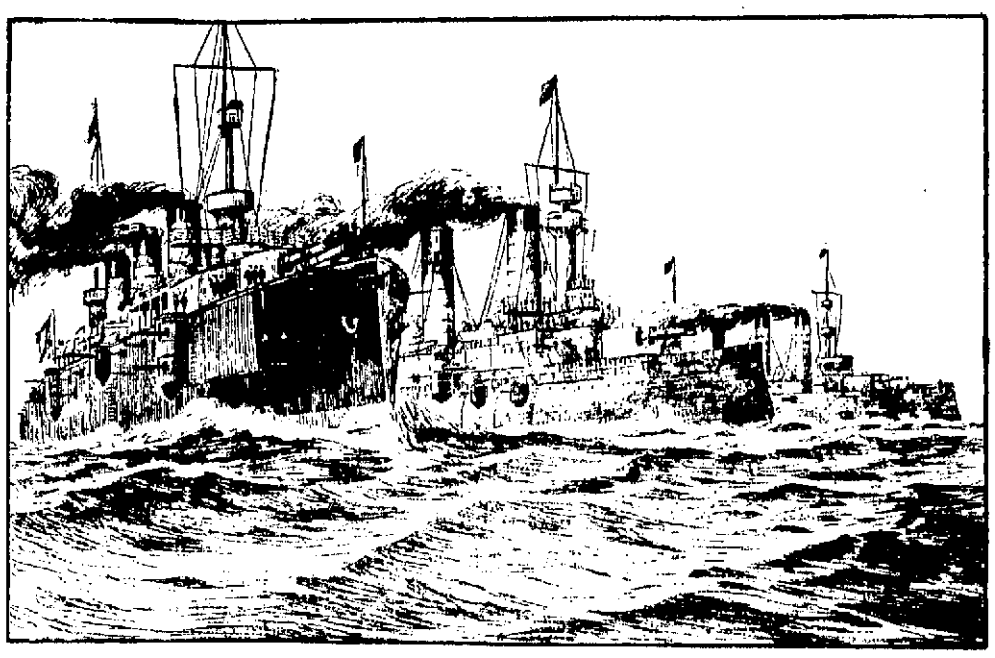
Yet another country that has been benefited as a result of contact with new Japan is Siam. While the trade between the two countries is as yet not very extensive, there are signs that it will not be long before a noticeable growth in this direction is witnessed and a corresponding spread in Siam of Japanese ideas. Already, it should be noted, the Siamese are sending their children to Japanese schools, thus paving the way for the introduction into Siam of the higher influences that Japan has already experience from contact with the west.

All things considered, then, it is manifest that the exalted idea that obtains among the Japanese regarding their "mission" is not merely an evidence of national boastfulness and vanity. And the realization of this carries with it an appreciation of the avidity with which the Japanese have seized upon every opportunity to strengthen themselves for the inevitable conflict with Russia and to look forward with impatience to the day when their troops will give battle to the Muscovite hordes.

RALPH W. PRIDEAUX.



TYPES OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS.



TYPES OF RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

JUNGLE ENGINEERING.

In constructing the power transmission line from the Cauvery falls to the Kolar gold mines in Mysore, India, which was recently completed, the engineers employed to do the work had to deal with some uncommon problems. The line, ninety-two miles long, is carried on lofty poles through the jungle. Here the depredations of white ants and wild elephants had to be prevented. The ants attacked the poles, and the elephants pulled at the wires. Iron sockets seven feet high were found to be effective against the ants, and after careful measurements of the highest reach of the elephants' trunks the wires were strung at a safe elevation.

The Attitude of Colombia Toward the United States

THE racial egotism of the South American peoples has never been more marked than in the confidence with which the people of the United States of Colombia have persistently professed their readiness to engage in war with the United States of America as a result of the attitude of the latter government toward the recently formed republic of the Isthmus, the seceding province of Panama. That Colombia should without apparent misgivings seriously contemplate engaging in a test of arms with the United States of America is all the more remarkable in view of the dissensions that have for the past five years rent the country, hotbed of insurrection as it has been ever since the early years of the nineteenth century. Although its population is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 and by the terms of its constitution military service is obligatory on all adult males in time of war, it is doubtful if Colombia could bring together a force sufficient to overcome at any time the concentrated and determined efforts of a comparatively small body of American soldiers trained to conflict. It has so long been the custom of the various revolutionary parties in this Spanish republic to estimate the military strength of their opponents in numbers reaching far into the thousands that it is somewhat difficult to obtain an exact idea of the status of the Colombian army, but when one remembers how readily the Colombian troops in Panama consented to evacuate upon the declaration of the independence of the province one can appreciate why it is that Americans who have been dwellers in the isthmus feel confident that a few companies of regulars or marines would suffice to preserve order at any time.

This is not said to the prejudice of the bravery of the Colombian as an individual, for it is acknowledged that there are many natives who will fight to the death in a hopeless cause. But it cannot be denied that, viewed from a North American standpoint, the army of Colombia as at present constituted is not worthy the name. A terse but adequate description of it runs: "In height the soldiers are from three to six feet, the latter figure being attained but seldom; to discipline they are little accustomed; of military tactics they know still less." It is a lamentable truth that in the ranks of the Colombian soldiery are to be found a multitude of boys ranging from twelve to sixteen years of age, many of them full of patriotic ardor, it is true, but few of them possessing the stamina to engage in a really serious campaign. As a matter of fact, many Colombian mothers are perfectly willing to allow their boys to enter the army because they feel that the little fellows are as safe there as anywhere else, while the care of supporting them is taken out of their parents' hands. So far as this goes the army cannot be said to cost Colombia much, for little or no attempt is made to supply it with uniforms, it is poorly armed and too often is compelled to live from hand to mouth.

A slight examination will serve to disclose the fact that this condition of affairs is largely due to the financial straits to which Colombia has been reduced as a result of continuous internecine struggles. As a Colombian himself has put it, the rifle accomplishes in his land what the ballot brings about in more enlightened countries—a change of ministry. And when it is remembered how markedly elections affect business it is not difficult to understand the disastrous consequences entailed in a succession of revolutions. Commerce has been practically at a standstill for several years; manufactures, never very vigorous, have fallen off, while the credit of the country has sunk to such a low ebb that a Colombian dollar is worth but a few cents, sometimes not more than two or three, of American money. The revenue has long been less than the expenditures annually entailed in maintaining the government, and when to these are added the expenses of the various civil wars and the fact that a foreign debt of no small proportions contributes its weight to the incubus crushing the people it becomes still more evident that Colombia cannot be included in the list of "prosperous" countries.

To make matters worse from the popular point of view, the various administrations have in an endeavor to rehabilitate the financial status of the country perpetuated the monopoly habit, especially as regards the traffic in salt, meat, liquors and tobacco. A visitor will find that even in the most necessary commodities the government sometimes takes it into its head to create a monopoly. Ice, for instance, brings a regular price of about $3.50 per hundred pounds, and this at a temperature of 100 degrees, while in time of famine ice has been known to cost about $35 per hundred at retail.

Such conditions inevitably breed discontent; hence the revolutions that have only added to the burdens of the country. Individually, however, it will be found that the Colombian is an easy going, indifferent chap, taking life much as he finds it and adopting the policy of letting the morrow take care of itself. Even in the more progressive cities of the isthmus, no longer a part of the country, the atmosphere of dolce far niente is pronounced, listlessness being the prevailing characteristic of the people. It is this carelessness about ultimate consequences that has largely inhibited the industrial development of Colombia, apart from the lack of initiative manifested by the government. Its agricultural resources are by no means small, the soil permitting the cultivation of important foodstuffs, tropical plants and vegetables. There are vast stretches of forest boasting valuable trees, notably the lofty wax palm and the rubber tree, as well as precious timbers, while sarsaparilla and other medical plants grow in abundance. Agriculture, indeed, is the principal employment of the people, but is conducted, as a rule, along lines and by methods that are anything but modern. Coffee and tobacco are staple products, while in the uplands of the cordilleras there are many extensive live stock farms.

In mineral resources Colombia is very rich. In truth, it was the quest of its jewels and valuable minerals that first lured the Spaniards to the country away back in the sixteenth century. During the Spanish regime the proceeds from the gold mines constituted the chief source of revenue even when mining was conducted by methods now long obsolete. Today the principal mines are operated by English companies and yield handsome profits, the chief center of gold mining being Antioquia. In Tolima and Cauca silver mines are in operation, the annual output of silver from the Colombian mines being estimated at about $4,000,000. But Colombians themselves do not take the initiative in mining enterprises and hence do not get the lion's share of the profits, although they do partake of them to a greater or lesser extent. The country boasts other minerals scarcely touched, such as iron, copper, platinum and lead, while salt mining is restricted as a result of its being in the hands of a monopoly. In the eastern cordilleras coal is to be found in many localities, but as yet the Colombians hardly know what coal mining means.

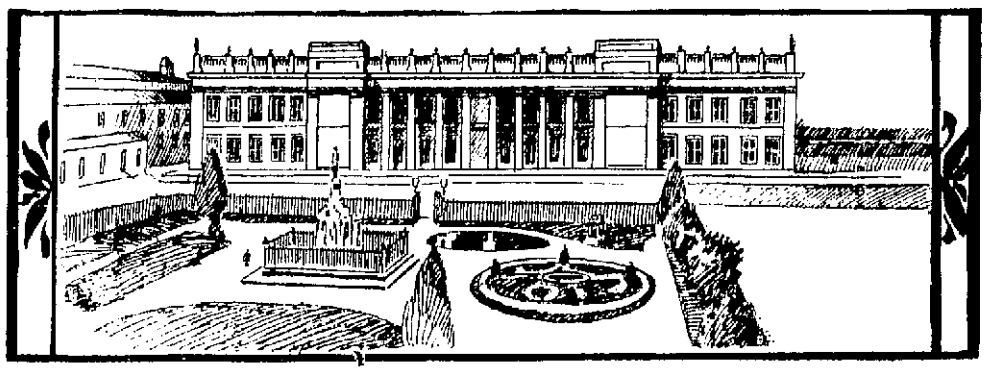
A noteworthy factor in retarding the development of the country's natural resources is the absence not only of railroads, but of good wagon roads. The chief routes of transportation are the rivers, especially the Magdalena river, which traverses nearly the entire country, emptying itself into the Caribbean sea. Through the river Meta communication is had with the Orinoco, a valuable connection if the Colombians were but able to utilize it to its full extent. Cross country communication is maintained chiefly through mule paths, the mountainous nature of the interior combining with the innate lethargy of the inhabitants to prevent any serious effort to better conditions. Even the few good roads are frequently impassable as a result of torrential rains. The climate, it might be noted, is of a remarkable variety. A traveler may be almost prostrated by the heat of the valleys, while in the upper regions he will find the weather pleasurably cool. In the Magdalena valley the thermometer frequently indicates 100 degrees, while, on the other hand, the mercury will fall to 40 degrees or even less on the tablelands of the cordilleras. There are but two rainy seasons in the mountainous portions of the country, but the lowlands of the coast experience rain at any time. As may be imagined, the upper regions of the country are by far the healthier, the lowlands being cursed both by malaria and yellow fever.

Recurring to the transportation question, many doubtless will be surprised to learn that in the whole of Colombia there are less than 400 miles of completed railroads, these being short local lines and owned, as a rule, by foreign companies, foreign influence being also seen in the introduction into the country in general of telegraph lines and into the larger cities in particular of telephones, electric lighting and waterworks. Over everything, however, still hangs the blight of Spanish misrule, and, speaking broadly, it may be said that industrial Colombia is still in much the same state as it was during the Spanish regime. This applies with almost equal force to administrative Colombia. The proceedings in the courts of justice are dilatory in the extreme and marked by the abuses prevailing in the great majority of other Spanish republics. Presumably this state of affairs continues as a general result of the instability of government, nobody thinking it worth his while to institute reforms which may all be overturned with the next revolution. To preserve order a police force of 1,000 men is maintained by the government. There are several inferior courts and a supreme court composed of seven members appointed for life, who elect one of their number president for a term of four years.

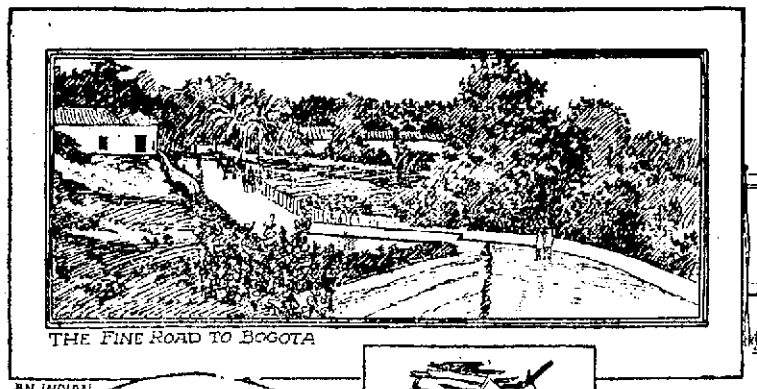
Education is free, but not compulsory, the number of primary schools in Colombia being about 1,800, with 86,000 pupils on the rolls. It is worth a passing comment that after they leave school a large proportion of young Colombians soon forget how to read and write, having no inclination or necessity to pursue these accomplishments further. For secondary education there are about thirty-five public and private colleges. There are also fifteen normal schools, with some 500 pupils. Higher education is supplied by five universities, one of which is national in character, while the others belong to various provinces. At Bogota, the capital, is a national library containing more than 40,000 volumes and a free museum of Colombian antiquities and curiosities. The predominant religion of the country is the Roman Catholic, but other creeds are tolerated provided they be neither "contrary to the precepts of morality or subversive to the public peace." It is estimated that there are over 700 Roman Catholic churches in the country, the ecclesiastical establishment of that denomination including an archbishop, ten bishops, eight vicars general and over 2,000 priests.

In Bogota and the larger cities the inhabitants show pronounced traits of their Spanish ancestry, but elsewhere an admixture of Indian blood is to be found to a noticeable extent. On the plains, known as the llanos, the majority of the population is copper colored. The lower classes are very superstitious, blending Indian traditions with Christian tenets in a way frequently calculated to shock the northern mind.

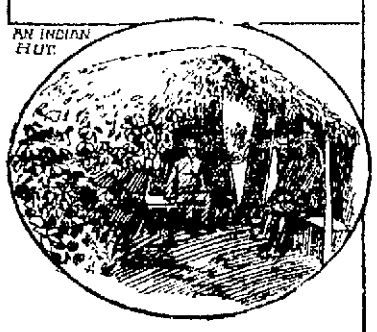
CHANNING A. BARTOW.



THE CAPITOL, BOGOTA.

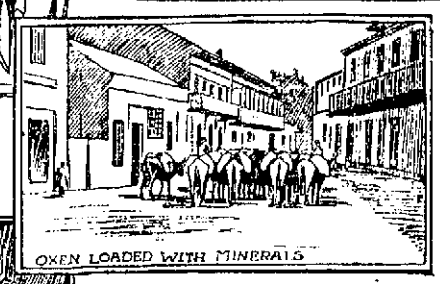


THE FINE ROAD TO BOGOTA



AN INDIAN HUT

COLOMBIAN BEGGAR



OXEN LOADED WITH MINERALS

A WOOD VENDOR

NATIVE WOMEN OF THE MOUNTAINS

COLOMBIAN SCENES.

GENERAL REYES, PRESIDENT ELECT OF COLOMBIA.

CANINE DEVOTION.

A beggar who recently died in a French hospital possessed a dog which was greatly attached to him. During the man's stay in the hospital the animal never moved away from the door. When the beggar died the dog followed his body to the cemetery, where he remained lying on the grave for several days. Such fidelity and devotion saved the dog from the fate which befalls animals which have neither master nor home—asphyxiation. He was taken to the state auction room in the Rue des Ecoles and put up for sale. Forty cents was bid, but M. Menin of the Society For the Protection of Animals offered $4, and the dog was sold to him at this price.

SLANDER BY TELEPHONE.

A curious action for compensation, in which, for the first time, the telephone appears as the medium of slander, has just been tried at Milan. The parties were a Signor Venturini, a chemist, and Signor Guanbarotto, a barrister, who had acted as counsel for the former, and, as his fee had not been paid, continually called up by telephone his former client at his place of business to demand payment, in language declared to be abusive. When Signor Venturini happened to be absent other persons frequently had to listen to the barrister's angry language. The court condemned the unwary lawyer in damages.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.42	6.58	6.00	7.04
6.32	7.46	6.30	7.16
a6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
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a4.47	4.36	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
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10.50	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.04
2.30	3.35	4.30	5.40
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SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
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5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.06		

SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.00	7.50	9.00	10.00
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a4.30	5.50	a6.30	8.08
a6.00	7.00	9.00	10.02

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STEAMERS DELAYED

ONLY THE FURNESSIA HAS ARRIVED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—No incoming steamers except the Furnessia had been sighted from any of the reporting stations up to 9.10 o'clock this morning. Dense fog prevails off Sandy Hook and the highlands. The White Star line steamer Celtic should have arrived yesterday but had not been reported from Nantucket at 9 o'clock. Other steamers due are the French liner LaSavoie from Havre, the Umbria, Cunarder, from Liverpool; the Neckar, from Bremen; the Heckla from Copenhagen, the California from Naples; and the Patricia from Hamburg.

"MOTHER" JONES

FRIEND OF THE MINERS, IS ILL.

TRINIDAD, Col., Jan. 9—"Mother" Jones, known as the friend of the mine workers, who has been here several weeks encouraging the striking coal miners, is ill with pneumonia and under the care of a physician, who says her condition is critical.

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FAKE DOCTOR HELD

Clever Detective Work Leads to His Arrest

THE EXAMINATION OF OFFICER KENNEDY BY THE FAKE DR. EARLY.

Officer Kennedy Played the Sick Tramp Patient—Brown Wanted Job as Collector But Didn't Have the Stuff

His every feature drawn by the intensity of the pains he suffered, his eyes wandering, his step uncertain and his poor form bent so that it represented a half circle, is not an overdrawn description of the man who called at 251 Central street yesterday to consult with Dr. Early, Earle or Erle, about the ills that pervaded his system and made his life miserable. This individual was none other than Officer James Kennedy and he was acting, and so well did he play his part that a little later the doctor was arrested. It was a piece of strategy concocted in Supt. Moffatt's office under the direction of the superintendent himself.

The doctor calls himself Timothy J. Early, sometimes writing it Earle or Erle, and gives his age as 26. He is a rather clever looking fellow but the police say he has no more right to practice medicine than he has to dictate terms of peace between Russia and Japan. He was arrested by Inspector John Walsh and Officer Brown yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Dr. Harvey of the state board of physicians, of Boston. The charge was practising medicine without a license.

The preliminaries leading up to the arrest of the alleged doctor, were as funny as they were clever. Of course the arrangements would not be complete without the introduction of Officer Brown, and with every confidence in his ability, the superintendent picked him out as the man to prepare the box for the doctor.

Officer Brown was in Mr. Early's office when Officer Kennedy arrived. He had had a long talk with the alleged man of medicine and got tipped off on a new-fashioned rub down that he will introduce at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

"Are you the doctor?" moaned Kennedy, as he crossed the threshold.

He was addressing Officer Brown. "No, there is the doctor," said Mr. Brown pointing to "doc.," who was seated at his desk making pictures of cornfield scarecrows.

"Doctor," said Kennedy, "I'm in damn bad shape. My throat is sore, my back is weak and my lungs are going fast. I can stand everything but the backache and I swear by all the lectric lights in the city that I can't and won't stand that much longer. I've been to more doctors than you could shake a stick at, but they didn't do me any good. Do you think you can help me?"

Kennedy bore a wakehouse expression and his voice sounded like a funeral dirge. He was probably the worst looking specimen that ever struck Central street. He had just about clothes enough on to flag a handcar.

The doctor scanned the tramp-like looking stranger rather suspiciously for a few seconds but, with the assistance of a few groans and grunts by Kennedy, the doctor's gaze melted into one of sympathy and compassion and he promised to do his level best to pull Kennedy out of the hole.

"I know I'll be a hard pull, doctor," said Kennedy, "and if you do it I'll never forget you."

"I'll do it, I'll do it, said the doctor as he took a tack hammer from his desk and started to knock Kennedy's back. The latter hollored every time the hammer touched him and in agonizing tones he asked the doctor if he was laying carpets.

"You're a very sick man," said the doctor, "and you came to me just in time. Your kidneys are all to the bad but I'll fix you up all right. Courage old man and I'll pull you through. Courage, courage," hummed the doctor while he searched for a bottle of black colored medicine in his desk. He found the bottle and he divided the contents with Kennedy. On the bottle he gave Kennedy was the following: "T. J. Early, specialist, all chronic diseases, office hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 6, 7 to 9." The directions read as follows: "Take one teaspoonful three times a day."

"How much do I owe you?" asked Kennedy after receiving the bottle. "Oh, a dollar will be enough," said the doctor, as he sized up Kennedy's togs. The dollar was passed and Kennedy limped out.

"There's a damn sick man," said the doctor to Brown as the door closed behind Kennedy. "His kidneys are so bad that he'd be better off without them. But I can fix him all right. Curing kidney troubles is one of my strong holds and I'll have that poor old tramp going level in about three weeks.

There is a long story back of the arrest of the alleged doctor. At the police station Deputy Welch took him in hand and fired a few handfulls of his famous questions at him. The doctor stood the fire pretty well. He told the deputy that he had studied at a school of science in Philadelphia and that he was a full fledged physician. He claims Lawrence as his birthplace. This leads the police to believe he is a Christian science disciple.

He came to Lowell with his wife on Christmas day. It is alleged and hired a room over the fruit store at 251 Central street. He followed the newspapers closely for ads, and sent postal cards to young men who advertised for employment.

The first young man that called had received a postal card from the doctor stating that he wanted a hostler and coachman. The young man called and the doctor told him he was well pleased with his appearance. He told the young man that he would have some collecting to do. "There'll be times," he said, "when you will have $50 or $75 of my money in your possession and of course you will have to furnish bonds."

The young man said he had friends who would furnish bonds, but that didn't suit the doctor. He told the young man it would be all right if he would make a deposit of $20. The young man said he would get the money and returned home to consult with his parents. He told his story and instead of them giving him the money they advised him to report to Supt. Moffatt. That was the report that started the police on "Doc." Early's track.

On Wednesday Officer Brown went looking for a job at the doctor's office. He told the doctor that he was sorely in need of work. The "doc" took kindly to Brown and said he would give him a job.

"How old are you?" asked the doctor.

"Twenty-four," replied Brown.

"What's your business?"

"I have worked on a farm about all my life."

"I think you're the man I'm looking for," said the doctor and then he spring the guarantee gag on Mr. Brown. The doctor wanted $25 and Brown said he would try to get the money. The doctor said he would pay him $9 a week and Brown went away with the understanding that he was hired.

Brown didn't return on Thursday but went back yesterday and told the doctor that he failed to get the money. He talked with the doctor and after he had been there about 20 minutes a knock came to the door and a little later Kennedy and his alleged troubles were ushered in.

KENNEDY TO STOP DRINKING.

There was one thing that the doctor wanted to impress upon Kennedy and that was the terrible effect that strong drink has on a man whose kidneys are in bad shape. He told Kennedy, if he was a drinking man, that he would have to "cut it out" if he expected a speedy cure.

While his men were doing clever detective work, Supt. Moffatt was accumulating the necessary evidence to establish the government's case. He communicated with the proper authorities in Boston and learned that Early was not a registered physician.

In addition to a desk and a couple of chairs there was found in the doctor's office a diploma from "The American College of Science," of Philadelphia. According to the diploma the man whose name it bore was duly qualified to practice medicine, having passed examinations in suggestive thevapeutics, personal magnetism, and mental culture. The name of the diploma was "F. J. Early," and when asked to explain about the initials being "F. J." the alleged doctor said that he had taken the course with the college on the correspondence plan and that the directors had made a mistake in his initials. "That's my diploma, just as sure as you are living," he said to the deputy.

Mrs. Early called at the police station shortly after her husband had been taken there. She was very much disturbed over the affair and said there was no reason in the world why her husband should be in durance vile. She said that he had practiced in other cities and had never met with any interference on the part of the police. She said he had practiced in Worcester and that he came to this city on Christmas day. His home, she said, is in Lawrence and that they were married in this city about five years ago. She said that they had been married at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church. She said that her husband had studied medicine for a year and a half since their marriage. She could not remember the name of the college. She stuck to it that her husband was a full-fledged doctor.

The doctor was in police court today and was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court Tuesday morning.

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LEAP YEAR PARTY

HELD BY MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE LAST NIGHT.

A leap year party was held last night under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance institute in their hall in the Mansur building and like other affairs conducted by this popular organization it proved to be a grand success from a social standpoint. While the preparations for the affair were under the direction of the members of the society, the lady friends of the members took everything in their charge when the party opened.

It was indeed a leap year party, for the ladies took the parts usually performed by the men and the latter sat shyly in their seats until they were invited to dance by the gentler sex. The young men sat in groups about the hall, while the ladies were hurrying here and there asking the young men to dance with them. While some of the young ladies were rather shy at first they became accustomed to the way things were being conducted and in a short time felt very much at home in their new position. Music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra.

During the evening an excellent concert program was presented with the following numbers: Piano solo, Wm. F. Gilmore; solo, "The Little Octoroon," Miss Mabel M. Lee; duet, "Maybe," Misses Anna Connell and Katherine McDonough; solo, "When I Think of You," Mr. John J. Downey; solo, "Down On the Farm," Walter E. Flaherty; recitation, Charles F. McGrail; solo, "Two Little Boys," Frank J. O'Hearn; solo, "We'll Hurry to the Church and be Married," Mr. James M. Fagan; selection, orchestra. The concert was by far one of the best heard in the hall and the audience was more than profuse in applauding every number.

Many of the ladies played whist during the evening, others tried their skill at pool and billiards while not a few indulged in the once famous game of ping-pong. This latter sport seems to have lost none of its old-time popularity, especially with the fair sex, as some hotly contested games were played.

The officers in charge of the dancing were: General manager, Miss Alice N. Rourke; assistant general manager, Miss E. Foye; floor director, Miss Anna R. Conmee; assistant floor directors, Miss Katherine A. McDonough and Miss Theresa E. Delaney; chief aid, Miss Mae E. Carden; aids, Miss Katherine Giblin, Alice Delaney, Alice Pucell, Jennie Pucell, Elizabeth Conmee, Anna Ryan, Tillie Costello, Mary Welch, Nettie Rogers, Harriet Angelo, Annie Barret, Alice McEvoy, Nellie McEvoy, Laura Halpin, Grace Halpin, Ella Spillane, Katherine Higgins, Lila Rogers, Katherine Grennan, Helen Mahan, Vera Henry, Katherine Morris, Minnie Rousseau, Julia Sullivan, Helen Hart, Lillian Donohue, Elizabeth Ringwood, Jennie Normandy, Susan McInerney and Josephine O'Neil.

The committee on arrangements was composed of the following named: John M. Coughlin, chairman; John J. Lyons, Henry Thomas, Owen Grimes and James F. Rourke.

The success which the affair proved to be is due in no small measure to the fine work of the young ladies as well as to the committee from the institute. Mr. James F. Rourke, the popular financial secretary, worked untiringly with the other members of the committee for the success of the event.

ARMED ARMENIANS

IN THE DISTRICT OF SASSOUN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—Advices from Erzeroum (a city of Turkish-Armenia) say the people of Sassoun are in a state of semi-panic, fearing a repetition of the events of 1903. The local governor and other officials have fled. Tewfik Pasha, with several battalions of troops and six guns, has arrived at Mush (17 miles from Sassoun) where the feeling of anxiety is intense.

Detachments of Kurdish cavalry have been stationed at all the villages along the Russian frontier, to prevent the passage of Armenian bands. A thousand armed Armenians are in the district of Sassoun. They are commanded by a chief named Antranik.

FLORENCE MAYBRICK

WILL BE RELEASED FROM PRIS ON SOON.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Referring to the statement published in the United States yesterday that final arrangements were made yesterday at a conference between Ambassador Choate and the home office officials for the release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, in April, it is pointed out that the status of the case is just as cabled to the Associated Press March 23, 1903, when it was announced on the authority of the home office that she would be released in 1904. The exact date of her release is not yet fixed.

Baroness DeRosques tells the Associated Press that her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, is decidedly in better health and gaining strength now that she has the certainty of being released.

"All the sensational newspaper accounts relative to our business interests and future fortune," added the baroness, "have not resulted in any profit to us. Quite the contrary."

FATALLY BURNED

WIFE OF EX-MAYOR PERRY VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Perry, wife of former Mayor Albion A. Perry, was shockingly burned at her home last night. She was taken to the Somerville hospital where it was said at midnight that she was barely alive and would probably die.

Mrs. Perry had visited a closet in her house to inspect some dresses preparatory to making a trip through the south. She carried a kerosene lamp with her and it is believed that the lamp set fire to the clothing in the closet and that the garments she was wearing ignited when she tried to put out the blaze. With her clothing on fire she ran into the room of a servant and jumped into bed, thus setting the bed on fire. Mary Murphy, a servant, who extinguished the flames, received severe burns.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

In the Old Odd Fellows' Block This Morning

SKETCH AT THE FIRE AT OLD ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK ON MERRIMACK STREET EARLY THIS MORNING.

The Two Upper Stories Gutted—Manchester Unity Odd Fellows and Other Societies Burned Out—Janitor McMenamin Had a Narrow Escape—The Loss

Lowell was visited by a conflagration early this morning which came near wiping out the old Odd Fellows' building in Merrimack street. The structure was saved only by the prompt and energetic work of the firemen, who prevented the fire from working through to the first and second floors, the blaze being confined to the third and fourth stories.

The old City hall building which is separted from the Odd Fellows' building by a narrow alley, was closely watched by the firemen in order that sparks should not set fire to portions of it and extra precautions were taken in caring for the Mechanics Bank building which is separated from the Odd Fellows' building only by the party walls.

The two top floors were badly gutted but the loss on the ground and second floors will be mainly from smoke and water. Torrents of water were poured into the building to extinguish the flames and the water worked its way through the ceilings to the floors below. The water tower was used to good effect, a steady stream being poured into the top floor. Indeed but for the water tower the fire might have done considerably more damage.

The building, which is a four story structure, is wellbuilt and but for this fact several of the floors might have fallen through and caused the damage to be much greater. The building is owned by ex-District Attorney Fred N. Weir and is worth between $40,000 and $50,000, and the loss by fire will probably amount to about $20,000.

The fire started in the rear of the third floor in a small room known as the kitchen and the flames spread with rapidity, working their way into the assembly room on the same floor and then shooting up to the fourth floor and going out through the roof. It is not known positively how the fire started.

The fire department was on the scene shortly after the alarm was pulled in, the central fire station in Middle street being located almost directly in the rear of the building. When the firemen arrived the flames were issuing from the windows on the third and fourth floors in the rear of the building and were just working their way through the front windows on the top floor. When Chief Hosmer arrived he saw that the fire was going to be a bad one and ordered a second alarm to be pulled in and to have the water tower brought out.

WATER TOWER DID GOOD WORK.

The water tower was placed in position in the alleyway in the rear of the building and after the water was turned on and the stream directed through the windows of the ten floor the flames began to diminish in size and in a short time the fire was brought under control.

When the firemen who responded to the second alarm arrived the working force covered all parts of the building and was thus able to cope with the flames at every point.

While the water tower was pouring water from the rear, eight ladders were placed against the front of the building and a gang of firemen on the ladders directed as many streams into the building through the upper windows.

Owing to the vast quantity of water poured into the third and fourth floors the water soaked through to the floors below and the damage to the stores and stock on the first and second floors is due mainly to smoke and water.

The third floor of the building, on which the fire started, is occupied by the different lodges of Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows. Integrity, Wamesit and Merrimack Valley lodges of Odd Fellows meet there as does Victoria lodge, the ladies' auxiliary of the Manchester Unity. There is a large assembly or lodge hall on this floor is fitted out with the regulation lodge room furniture, while there are three or four ante rooms running from the main hall. In the south eastern corner of the building and leading from the lodge hall is the kitchen which looks into the alley in the rear of the building. It is supposed that the fire started in this kitchen.

Integrity lodge held an installation of officers in this hall last night, there being several of the grand officers of the lodge present, and as usual on these occasions refreshments were served. In conversation with William Simpson, one of the trustees of the lodge, this morning, he made the following statement to a representative of The Sun:

"I noticed by one of the morning papers that it is claimed a fire was going in the stove in the kitchen last night and that this may have been the cause of the fire; but such is not the fact, for while we had refreshments served at the meeting, they were already prepared before being brought to the hall. We got the coffee from a Bridge street caterer while the remainder of the food was bought from a store in Gorham street. The kitchen was used by the different caterers but a fire of no kind was started in the stove, for there was no need of lighting the stove as everything was prepared.

"The lodge officers who had charge of the installation reside in Lawrence and in order that they might catch the 10.30 o'clock car we served the refreshments early and almost everyone was out of the hall at 11 o'clock. I was probably the last man of the lodge to leave the hall and everything was in first-class order then. It was just 10 minutes past 11 when I went down the stairs."

John McMenamin, the janitor of the building, occupies a room on the third floor just off the lodge room and he made his usual investigations before retiring for the night. To a Sun reporter, Mr. McMenamin said: "I was at a party last night and went into the building about midnight. After taking off my coat and hat I went into the main hall to look around to see if everything had been left in order by the lodge, which was holding installation services during the evening. I searched my pockets for some matches to light the gas but found that I did not have any and instead of going back to my room to look for some I lighted one of the gas are lights in the hall, the pulling of one of the chains lighting all the lights. This light illuminated the whole room and after looking around I went into the kitchen and everything was in order there. After going into several of the ante-rooms I retired for the night.

"Some time later, not any more than an hour, I was awakened by a strong odor of smoke and the crackling of flames. Thinking that something was wrong I jumped out of bed and getting into my clothes hastily I tried the door. I searched for my keys but finding that they were not in the pockets of the clothes I had on I tried to force the door, but it refused to budge. I then put my fist through the heavy plate glass panel in the door and crawled through the opening. As soon as I broke the glass huge volumes of smoke poured into the room from the hallway and the smoke was stifling there.

"After reaching the outer door I ran across the street to where the box is located at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets and started to pull in an alarm, but I was excited at the time and a conductor on the street railway who was coming up Merrimack street, finding that I could not pull in the alarm came to my assistance and sounded the alarm.

"While it is said that the fire started in the kitchen I hardly think it did. In my opinion the fire started on the floor below directly underneath the kitchen in the apartments occupied by Mrs. Catherine Cote, for when I broke the glass in the door to get out the smoke came from the second floor and if the fire had started in the kitchen I do not see how the smoke could have come from the lower hallway."

As a result of breaking through the glass Mr. McMenamin received bad cuts about the right hand and arm and had to be attended by a doctor.

Both Mrs. Cote and her son were asleep when the fire started. Mr. Cote was awakened about the time the discovery was made by dense smoke which got into his room. He rushed out and aroused his mother and the two got out safely.

The top floor of the building was occupied by the Carders' union and was known as Carders' and Pickers' hall and was used as headquarters for the strikers during the recent cotton mill strike. It had been engaged as a place of meeting by the United Irish league.

The second floor was occupied by Mr. L. L. Cote, who keeps a dry and fancy goods store; Mrs. Catherine Cote, Mr. Cote's mother, who has a dressmaking establishment and rooms used as living apartments by Mr. Cote and his mother in the rear.

On the ground floor there are two stores, one a dry and fancy goods store occupied by James R. and Alfred F. Grant, going under the firm name of Grant & Co., while the other store is occupied by Hattie M. Blake, who has corset parlors.

A visit to the ruins this morning showed that the fire was confined to the third and fourth floors, a good portion of the third floor being gutted, while the entire top floor is burned. The rear portion of the roof is off, while the top floor has sagged considerably owing to the effect of the fire and the amount of water that was put into the building.

The United Irish league, which had furnished a hall on the top floor, lost considerable furniture in the flames. A square piano in the front hall was also destroyed.

On the floor below the greater part of the furniture used by the Odd Fellows is destroyed, while a new upright piano which was installed several days ago is practically ruined. The furniture and fittings in the lodge hall are the property of Mr. Weir.

During the fire one of the gas mains in the building broke and the firemen were badly handicapped owing to the odor of escaping gas, which was almost suffocating.

The Mechanics Savings bank was not damaged in any way, a wall about 18 inches thick separating the buildings. Mr. C. C. Hutchison, president of the bank, was on hand soon after the fire started and stated that the safe was fireproof and would protect the property inside in case the fire would get into the bank building.

While it is estimated that the loss on the building will reach $20,000, it is also estimated that the loss on the goods and fittings of the stores and interior of the building will reach $15,000.

THE INSURANCE.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building and on the stock in Hattie Blake's store on the ground floor. The stock of Maker & McCurdy and J. S. Banford's stock in the next building was also protected by insurance companies represented by Mr. Church. Church had the insurance on the paraphernalia of Royal Victoria lodge of Odd Ladies.

The stock of Mr. L. L. Cote was insured through agencies represented by T. C. Leb & Co., and Lee & Co., also had the insurance on the O'Donnell & Gilbride building. Mrs. William F. Courtney's stock and the surrounding property.

Rochambeau council, the French council of the Royal Arcanum, lost considerable of its property which was locked in the closets on the third floor, this council holding its meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall. The part of the property not burned was recovered this morning but it is estimated that about $150 worth was lost.

Court Antoine, Catholic order of Foresters, had its meeting place on the top floor and lost its effects. Frank M. Brogan had the insurance.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight. Sunday, fair; brisk to high north to west winds diminishing.

LOST—If the person seen to pick up lady's pocketbook on 146 Gorham street car Friday night will return it to The Sun office it will avoid trouble.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

WAR IS AVERTED

Diplomats Say Russia and Japan Will Agree

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Official advices received here today further convince those in the highest authority that the Russo-Japanese war crisis has been averted, at least for the present and that the situation is again brought distinctly within the lines of diplomatic adjustment.

Reports chiefly from Tokio but also from St. Petersburg give a clear view of the circumstances leading up to the sudden improvement in the situation. They show that the Russian answer actually reached Tokio the night of Jan. 6, and proved to be the turning point. Prior to its receipt Japan had been making strenuous preparations for sending two divisions to southern Korea. The official reports establishing these preparations are beyond the slightest question. But the note received on the sixth disclosed to Japan for the first time that Russia fully conceded Japan's paramount rights in southern Korea. Russia's concession thus gave Japan practically what she had been preparing to assert by force and accordingly, military activity was suspended as Russia's concession made unconsciously Japan's forcible assertion of paramount position in southern Korea.

The three days succeeding Jan. 6th gave an opportunity to the authorities at Tokio to consider and recognize Russia's concession. Whether it will be satisfactory the reports have not yet disclosed but the suspension of military activity is regarded as removing the most dangerous aspect and as giving hope that Japan is likely to receive Russia's answer in a conciliatory spirit. It is not known whether Russia's concession goes to the extent of relinquishing her contention for a neutral zone across northern Korea but it is understood that it relates chiefly to giving definite assurances of Japan's rights in southern Korea.

Although reports of mediation continue to circulate, the authoritative statement was made today that no steps have been taken by France towards mediating. It is pointed out that such a movement, if addressed to Japan probably would originate with Great Britain, owing to their closer political relations.

Foreign Minister Delcasse is expected to return to Paris from Nice today or tomorrow but his coming is not significant as relating to the pending situation.

The entire official and diplomatic community showed great relief today from the severe strain of recent days.

ORDER FOR BEEF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Railroad and steamship officials states that another large order of mess beef from Kansas City and Omaha for delivery to the Japanese authorities at Yokohama is now on the way to this city for shipment across the Pacific. One shipment of 3,000,000 pounds passed through this port two days ago, for Japan. Steamship officials here have been advised that large quantities of mess pork for delivery to the Russians at Port Arthur have gone by way of Tacoma and Seattle.

IN POLICE COURT

TODAY'S SESSION WAS A VERY SHORT ONE.

Judge Dudley has about recovered from the severe cold that attacked him a few days ago and would have presided at today's session in police court but for the very unfavorable condition of the weather.

It was Judge Pickman who dispensed justice in the chamber of troubles. The case of Mr. Early, who has been practising medicine at 253 Central street without legal registration, was the most important one on hand and he was ordered to $20 for his appearance before the court on Tuesday morning, Jan. 12.

Eugene Smith, charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors, had his case continued to Jan. 12. He was ordered in $300 for his appearance in court on that date.

Seven old cases, including non-support, drunkenness and assault and battery were placed on file. There were but two drunken offenders. One was fined $2 and the other was released.

DEATHS

GALLAGHER—Edward Gallagher, aged 65 years, a well known resident of this city and a devout attendant at the Immaculate Conception church, died this morning at his home, 87 Chestnut street. He leaves to mourn his loss four daughters, Mary F., Susan, Sadie, and Mrs. E. F. Spalding, one son, Thomas, a brother, Patrick of Passaic, N. J., and two sisters, Susan Gallagher and Mrs. McAboon. The wife of the deceased was killed several months ago by a railroad train in Dutton street near the Merrimack mills.

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FEARS EXPRESSED

FOR SAFETY OF STEAMER CLALLAM.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 9.—Fears are expressed for the safety of the Seattle-Victoria steamer Clallam, which is reported to be helplessly adrift off Discovery island. The vessel had about 40 passengers when she left Seattle yesterday. Several tugs have been dispatched from this port to assist the Clallam, but their efforts will be seriously handicapped by the heavy storm prevailing.

The Clallam was a new vessel and cost $100,000.

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WANTED everywhere, men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily; permanent; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Benjamin R. Wheeler of Everett, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Mabel F. Wheeler, now of Bartlett, state of New Hampshire, at Bowdoin, state of Maine, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1893, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Mabel F. Wheeler lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Everett; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mabel F. Wheeler, being wholly regardless of the same, at Everett on or about the 30th day of November, A. D. 1899, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Mabel F. Wheeler.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1903.

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, Jan. 8th, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere, no canvassing, good pay. Cooperative Adv. Co., N. Y.

LOST—Green Trading stamp book containing 1000 stamps; condemed 925-11 W. Please return to Sun office.

LADIES to do needle work at home; unnecessary to purchase outfit; good pay; send addressed envelope for beautiful lace medallion, instructions and designs. Palma B. Co., 126 Liberty St., N. Y.

WOMEN to sew at home, $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free; steady work; plain sewing only; send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. D. N., Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES wanted everywhere copying letters at home, evenings or spare time and return to us; no mailing or canvassing; $9 weekly earned; materials free; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 8, 71 Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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LOST—A lady's pocketbook between Huntington hall and Cross street. Reward at 151 Cross street.

TRAVEL BLOCKED

Plow Jumped Track on Lawrence Line

The storm this morning played havoc with the different car lines in the city. The first car from Lawrence, which leaves that city at 5 o'clock, passed Kenwood at 6.30 over an hour late.

A big snow plow on the Lawrence line jumped the track at Fox's turnout and lay directly across the tracks, blocking travel in both directions. A wrecking car was sent down at 7 o'clock to straighten out matters.

THE POLLARD COUPONS.

The Sun readers who have been collecting the Pollard broom coupons should note the fact that the coupons cannot be exchanged for stamps after Monday.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William J. Luff of Cambridge, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Dora E. Luff, now of Elkton, Douglas county, state of Oregon, at Elkton aforesaid, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1898, and your libellant and the said Dora E. have never lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, but your libellant has lived in this commonwealth for more than five years preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Dora E., being wholly regardless of the same, at Elkton aforesaid on or about the first day of December, A. D. 1898, utterly deserted your libellant, and that said utter desertion has continued for more than five consecutive years preceding the filing of this libel; also your libellant further says that said libellee has committed the crime of adultery with certain persons unknown to your libellant and a further description of whom he is unable to give.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Dora E.

Dated this eighth day of January, A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM J. LUFF.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, January 8, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Sayers, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas J. Sayers of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first Judge of said court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

STRONG SQUADRON

Reported to Have Assembled at Port Arthur

LONDON, Jan. 9.—According to the Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent the Russian reply proposes among other things to transfer the seat of negotiations to St. Petersburg, and the Japanese newspapers denounce this as a manoeuvre intended to tangle Japan in the web of Russian intrigue. The correspondent adds that riots at Chodallado, Korea, are increasing and that the officers of the Japanese steamer Shinl Maru, which left Port Arthur Jan. 4, report that there were then 80 warships and three first-class torpedo boats inside and five battleships outside the harbor. Dredging was proceeding night and day in the western portion of the harbor. Owing to the breakwater the port is almost ice bound.

The correspondent says that the despatches from Seoul to Japan newspapers represent the Emperor of Corea as vacillating and unable to adopt a definite policy. The emperor is greatly reassured by the receipt of a memorial from the Korean official declaring that there is no danger of war, the arrival of the U. S. marines being due to a secret understanding between the United States and Japan and that the Japanese preparations are merely a bluff intended to frighten Russia.

Other telegrams to the Daily Mail report that the reply was further considered at a cabinet council in Tokio on Friday, which lasted for hours. It is supposed that Japan's reply to Russia may have been drafted for submission to the council of the elder statesmen and the ministers, which is expected to assemble today at the imperial palace.

The emperor attended by his staff, and accompanied by many nobles and members of the foreign legations, held a brilliant New Year's review of the garrison yesterday morning on the Aoyama parade at Tokio.

IMPERIAL GUARDS

INCLUDED 10,000 MEN AND 96 GUNS.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Bennet Burleigh, the special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in the far east, gives interesting details in his cablegram from Tokio. He says there is a total force of 10,000 men and 96 guns included in the Imperial guards and the First Division, and he adds:

"The infantry greatly impressed me, with its solid, vigorous and trenchant appearance. The artillery is excellent but the cavalry horses are poor, being merely ponies. The troopers carry carbines on their backs in workman-like fashion."

Mr. Barleigh referring to the general situation, says:

"You may discredit the report that Japan intends to present an ultimatum but the Chinese government declares it will certainly help Japan."

GUARDS ARRIVING

TO PERFORM SERVICE AT FOREIGN LEGATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 9—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Seoul says that guards for the foreign legations are still arriving there and that 20 British, 40 American and 30 Russian guards have already arrived.

TO KEEP PEACE

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL DO ITS UTMOST.

PARIS, Jan 9—It is said at the Japanese legation that the reports that Japan was about to send troops to Corea are wholly unfounded and that the Japanese government continues to do its utmost for the maintenance of peace.
Add Russia ...6...AP2

TURKISH CRUISER

MAY BE PURCHASED BY JAPAN TODAY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9- The Philadelphia Record today will say:

The Japanese government has secured an option on the new Turkish cruiser Medjidie, now being hurried to completion at Cramps' ship yards. Both the Russian and Japanese governments have been negotiating with the sultan for the cruiser for a month past. It is claimed the Japanese offered half a million dollars more than the cruiser cost, after which the Russian representative withdrew. Japanese officers are at Seattle awaiting orders from home to proceed to Philadelphia. When in commission the cruiser will be manned by 400 men and will have a battery of 14 guns.

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GETS GOOD JOB

Clarence Wheeler Goes to Washington

Mr. Clarence Wheeler, for several years employed as a compositor in the printing department of the J. C. Ayer Co., a few days ago received notification of his appointment to a place in the government printing office at Washington.

Last evening as he was about to leave his work he was surrounded by his fellow employes and Supt. John J. Brine stepping forward in a neat speech presented Mr. Wheeler with a handsome ring, the token of esteem of his fellow workmen. Though thoroughly surprised Mr. Wheeler responded gracefully.

Mr. Wheeler concluded his employment at the Ayer Co. today and will leave next week for Washington where he will join the little colony of Lowell printers now working for Uncle Sam.

SHOTS FIRED

EXCITEMENT AT PRIMARIES IN CUBA.

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—The first primaries preparatory to the election of half the members of congress and of provincial councillors, were held yesterday and were lightly attended. The day passed quietly everywhere except in Cienfuegos, where the expression of partisan feeling developed a disturbance, during which several shots were fired and one or two persons were wounded. The disturbance was caused by an arty of radicals who were on horseback and armed with machetes and who were led by one Camacho, who is under bonds for having wounded a policeman. Camacho flourished a revolver which he fired when ordered to give it up. The police and others attacked Camacho's party and several shots were fired. It is reported that Camacho was wounded but he was not captured.

The cane fields on the great plantations near Cienfuegos were set on fire at various points and the local officials allege this was done for the purpose of drawing the voters out of the town.

In Havana a few persons were arrested for perjury.

CORONER'S JURY

PLACED BLAME FOR MINE EXPLOSION.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 9—Early this morning the coroner's jury which has been investigating the explosion in the Pennsylvania mine returned a verdict to the effect that Olsen and Bivel met their deaths from the explosion of a large quantity of giant powder near the top of the "legal upraise" in the mine, that the parties causing the explosion were wantonly and criminally careless; that the level where the explosion occurred is under the control of the Johnstown mining company and that some person or persons having access to the Rarus mine and the Michael Davitt claim were responsible for the explosion.

LOW CUT GOWNS

WILL BE BARRED BY THE POPE.

ROME, Jan. 9—The members of the "Black Society," an organization composed of the faithful of the Holy See, are much disturbed over the announcement that the pope has written to M. Martins d'Antas, the Portuguese ambassador and the dean of the diplomatic corps accredited to the vatican, expressing his desire that ladies should not wear low cut gowns at receptions attended by cardinals and other prelates. It is unnecessary to say that great excitement has been caused by the pope's action, especially among the ladies of the diplomatic corps.

OVERCOME BY SMOKE

BLAZE IN NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Fire early today was discovered in the new stock exchange building, and because of defective fire alarm boxes the fire department was delayed in arriving. In the meantime the building was threatened with serious damage, and a messenger of the Western Union Telegraph company was overcome with smoke.

The fire broke out in the cable room of the Western Union Telegraph company and was caused by the burning off of insulation. It was discovered by messengers. An attempt to ring in an alarm from the box in the stock exchange was unsuccessful, as the box was out of order. Boxes at Beaver and Broad streets and Pine and Nassau streets were found in like condition and a messenger was finally hurried to the engine house on Stone street. It was 35 minutes after the blaze was discovered when the department arrived.

The building was filled with smoke and the firemen could work only in relays. A messenger was found apparently asleep on a bench, but later proved to be overcome by the smoke.

The telegraph service in the exchange was interrupted and all matter handled by that branch will be sent out from the main office on Broadway until repairs are made. The damage is estimated at $50.

CHICAGO HORROR

Evidence at the Inquest Yesterday

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—No evidence of importance not previously brought out, was developed at the coroner's inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theatre fire yesterday.

The most important witness of the day was Engineer Murray of the theatre, whose testimony showed that the theatre was practically destitute of protection against fire, that no precautions had been taken and that no instructions had ever been given to any of the attaches. There were stand pipes, he said, in the theatre, but only one coil of hose and this not over fifty fet long.

Other witnesses told chiefly of their own experiences and nothing of material importance was elicited from any of them.

Two more names were added yesterday to the list of victims of the fire. Nellie Dawson, 27 years old, and Estelle Muir, 11 years old, died in the hospitals. These deaths make a total of 568 fatalities.

Robert E. Murray, stationary engineer of the Iroquois theatre, testifying at the inquest yesterday, declared there was one stand pipe on the stage, two in the basement, and one in the dressing room. There was no hose attached to any of them, although there was hose in the building on a reel. Nobody had ever been instructed how to use it.

It was not his business, he said, to look after fire protection. The only way in which an alarm could reach the fire department was by use of the telephone or by going two or three blocks to the nearest fire station.

Ruth Michel, a schoolgirl, testified that when she and other members of her party noticed sparks dropping from above the stage, one member remarked they had better get out. They started to do so, but a man sitting in the front row said he would knock their heads off if they did not sit down. The girls sat down but when a draught of air blew flames directly over the audience, she and her party rushed to the north side of the building, crawled out on the fire escape and dropped to the alley below.

Madeline Dupont, one of the girls in the double octette, which was on the stage when the fire broke out, was positive in her statement that the curtain which was lowered was the asbestos curtain. She became badly tangled in the latter part of her evidence and finally admitted that she did not know whether there was an asbestos curtain in the theatre, but supposed there was.

Edith Williams, another member of the double octette, who fainted on the stage at the outset of the fire, was called and after taking the oath, fainted again, falling from the stand and rolling to the floor before she could be caught. She did not testify.

Willard Satles, a former usher at the Iroquois, testified that the exits at the north side of the theatre were always closed.

Ruppert D. Laughlin testified that he had seats in the first row of the second balcony and that the balcony was so crowded that numbers of women were standing and sitting in the aisles. He declared that the inner doors of the exits opened inward instead of outward, but later declared he was not sure about it.

Laughlin was the last witness of the day.

POLO NOTES.

Polo will be ushered into this city Monday night when a game between the new Lowell team and Stoneham will play. Managers Durrough and Coffey intend to give the enthusiasts of this city the real article in the polo line and as Lowell is taking Lawrence's standing, it will be in second place to start the season. Stoneham occupies the first position and as Lowell and Stoneham are the two best teams in the league a good game will be the result.

The management has engaged the Lowell Cadet band to urge the local team on to victory and there is little doubt but that the familiar strains of "Bedella" and "Tessie" will serve to make the players play fast polo and also enthuse the followers of the game.

The majority of the players of the local team are now in town getting ready for the game Monday night.

The management has new bleachers, netting and fence to open the season.

Reserved seats for the game are for sale at Ellingwood's drug store.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The stock market opened firm. Amalgamated Copper, 50 5-8; Atchison, 67 1-8; Baltimore & Ohio, 79 1-4; Brooklyn Transit, 50 3-4; Erie, 28 3-8; do first pfd., 68; Louisville, 108; Missouri Pacific, 97 1-4; Penna, 117 7-8; Rock Island, 22 3-4; Sugar, 125 1-4; St. Paul, 164 1-4; Southern Pacific, 48 1-4; Union Pacific, 78 1-4; U. S. Steel, 10 1-8; do pfd., 56 7-8; Wabash pfd., 37.

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TRAINMEN'S BALL

Brilliant Affair Held in Huntington Hall

STAGE DECORATIONS A CHARMING FEATURE

Many Out of Town Trainmen Present

Storms never did have terrors for the hardy railroad men and hence the mild flurries of snow that beat down last night did not keep the crowd of merrymakers away from the fifth annual ball of Spindle City Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which was held in Huntington hall. The affair was in every way a grand success and it presented some features distinct from those of any other party held this season.

The stage decorations were unique and consisted of an immense locomotive made by Harry Harding out of multi-colored electric bulbs. This was represented as coming down between a row of fir trees. The smokestack was done in white lights and on the headlight were the figures "233," the number of the lodge, and the letter "X," denoting "extra train," was hung in front of the smokestack. The cowcatcher was of white lights, the boiler front, red and the steam chests and cylinder heads, of blue lights. On the left of the engine on a pole were two "targets," the upper one dropped, a signal that the track was clear. Over the engine was the following: "B. of R. R. T." The stage was also florally decorated by Florist McManmon, while the national colors were entwined over the stage and draping the gallery.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the American orchestra, Prof. Borjes leader, gave an entertaining concert program and about 9.15 o'clock the grand march was started with a line of about 50 couples. The march was headed as follows:

Assistant Floor Director Augustus Cook and Mrs. Cook, followed by Mr. Joseph Hanson and Mrs. H. P. McCavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lanctot, Mr. F. J. Pecord and Mrs. Agnes Dufresne, Mr. J. L. Shaw and Mrs. Laport, Mr. Archie Turdif and Miss Minnie Turdif, Mr. M. Hebert and Miss Laura Perrault, Mr. George B. Lydick and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett, Mr. Percy Davis and Miss Luke, Mr. Thomas Kelley and Mrs. W. S. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Charnley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIntire and others.

Officer Matt McCann acted as the director of the various figures formed and following the march an order of 20 numbers was enjoyed. During the intermission Miss Hertha Chase read "Too Late for the Train," and Prof. Bennett D. Charm recited "The Engineer's Story."

Quite a number of out-of-town railroad men were in attendance and entered into the grand march. Among those present were the following named: J. L. Shaw, Northampton, Mass., lodge 448; W. T. Doherty, Concord, No. 537; H. B. Howe, Worcester, No. 88; A. H. Schaeffer, Holyoke, No. 557; F. J. Pecord, Springfield, No. 622; E. Newell, Fitchburg, No. 93; Joseph Harrison, Woodsville, N. H., No. 381; George E. Ward, Portland, Me., No. 82; H. P. Lord, Portland, Me., No. 82; R. E. Murray, Northampton, No. 448, and Thomas Kelley, Greenfield, No. 426.

The officers of the party were as follows:

General manager, A. M. Pattee; assistant manager, Paul McDonald; floor director, H. P. McCavitt; assistant floor director, Gus Cook; chief aid, D. F. Hartley; aids, W. Lagasse, N. Cook H. Lalmand, M. Hebert, F. Blanchard, Ed. Lanctot, H. L. Currier, Ed. O'Brien, George Leclair, M. M. Murray, T. Miller, Fred Lanctot; general committee, A. M. Pattee, chairman; Paul McDonald, secretary and treasurer; W. S. Howard, Gus Cook, Homer Walker; reception committee, W. S. Howard, chairman; Joseph Pelkie, Joseph Dion, Eli Barnes, Charles Boyd, E. E. Pinault, Frank Currier, Nelson Webster, Chas. Paine, Z. A. Macrae, J. F. Conley, W. H. Craig, A. C. Webster.

The officers of Spindle City lodge, No. 233 are: Past master, H. Lalmand; master, A. M. Pattee; vice master, W. S. Howard; secretary, J. M. Ward and financier, H. P. McCavitt.

The officers of the ladies' auxiliary recently formed are: Past mistress, Mrs. E. E. Pinault; mistress, Mrs. H. P. McCavitt; vice mistress, Miss Ida Pratt; secretary, Miss Minnie Christian, and financier, Mrs. Agnes Dufresne.

BANK FAILED TO OPEN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—The comptroller of the currency today received a telegram stating that the Alva National bank of Alva, Oklahoma territory, did not open for business this morning.

STATUE READY.

BERLIN, Jan. 9—Prof. Uphues' statue of Frederick the Great, presented by Emperor William to the United States has been ready to be shipped for some weeks past; but no intimation has come from Washington as to when the authorities there want it sent. The newspapers in opposition to the government or unfriendly to the United States continue at intervals to comment on the "contemptuous disregard of his majesty's gift shown by the United States" and to find fault with the policy of conciliation towards "the Yankees, who mistake German courtesy for weakness."

What Does "Crest-All" Mean?

Over 500 Inhabitants of the City of Lowell Have Given Their Definition of it Since the 18th of December

CREST-ALL (NO-COLD-NO-COUGH) WAS PLACED UPON THE MARKET THE 18TH OF DECEMBER, WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: IT IS THE NEWEST, LATEST AND MOST SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION OF THE AGE FOR THE CURE OF COLDS, COUGHS, THROAT, LUNG TROUBLES AND CONSUMPTION, AND THE 500 ODD TESTIMONIALS WE HAVE RECEIVED HAS PROVEN OUR STATEMENT TO BE TRUE, AND THE DRUGGISTS OF LOWELL REPORT THAT THE SALE OF IT SURPASSES ANY REMEDY THEY HAVE EVER SOLD.

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CLEVER CAPTURE

Patrolman Ganley Distinguishes Himself

BY ROUNDING UP TWO BOYS

One of Them Carried Ugly Weapon

Patrolman John Ganley has many times made manifest the fact that he has profited by his experience in the police service, by making clever captures, but he did a little bit of detective work last night that entitles him to a position at the head of the class.

One of the items on the bulletin that was given out to the police last evening stated that he store of John N. Munos, 61 East Merrimack street, had been entered Thursday night and a quantity of cigars and cigarettes taken.

Mr. Ganley is pretty well acquainted in that section of the city and he set about to ferret out the thieves. There was one boy whom the officer had had under espionage for some time and he decided he would go and see him. The boy lived at 34 Wall street and the officer called there about 10 o'clock. The boy was getting ready for bed.

"What time did you come home?" asked the officer.

"About 9.30."

"Where had you been?"

"I was at the theatre."

"Did the theatre let out that early?"

"No, but I left before the show let out."

"What's that," piped a female voice from another room.

It was Willie's sister who had spoken and she asked what was wanted. "Anything wrong?" were the words she used.

"Nothing much," replied Mr. Ganley. "Some things are missing from a store and I thought Willie might know something about it."

"He came home with his arms full of stuff a little while ago," said Willie's sister.

Willie started to talk in French to his sister but Officer Ganley stopped him and insisted upon his speaking in English.

Willie protested that he didn't steal anything, but the officer proceeded to search the house and found several boxes of cigars and 50 boxes of cigarettes.

Confronted with the plunder the boy acknowledged that he was guilty and also implicated his brother, Isale, 18. He told the officer that he thought he would find his brother in Dummer street.

Mr. Ganley took Willie to the police station, donned citizens' clothes and started for Dummer street. The officer visited a house in Dummer street, designated by Willie, but Isale was not there. Soon after leaving the house, however, he met a young fellow whom he believed to be the lad he wanted.

The boy said his name was Curran and that he lived in Broadway. The officer placed him under arrest and took him to the police station. Capt. Kew cross-questioned him, but he stuck to it that his name was Curran. Willie was called in and identified Isale and the elder boy then admitted his part in the breaking and larceny.

Besides the cigars and cigarettes, the storekeeper said that $16 had been taken from the cash drawer. Willie said that his brother took the money but his brother denied the charge.

The boys were called for trial in police court today. In the case of Isale, probable cause was found and he was ordered in $400 for the superior court. Willie was ordered in $300 for his appearance in police court Friday morning.

When searched at police station, Isale had in his possession a rather formidable weapon. It was a small rifle barrel filled with lead and provided with a wooden handle.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH HELD THURSDAY.

The annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church was held on Thursday evening with a large and representative audience. The treasurer's report showed all debts paid including interest on the outstanding church debt of $850, and the payment of $500 raised by the church on the debt, thus reducing it to $600.

The annual election of officers and committees resulted as follows:

Clerk, T. G. Lyons, jr.; treasurer, T. G. Lyons, jr.; collector, Elisha Harris; deacons, George H. Williams, John McEwans, Robert Payton; finance committee, George H. Williams, John McEwen, Robert Payton, T. G. Lyons, jr., Elisha Harris; standing committee, the pastor, deacons and Mrs. C. M. Durrell, Mrs. C. E. Norris, Mrs. Elisha Harris, Mrs. Margaret Wedge, Mrs. George Durant; baptizing committee, the deacons and Mr. George H. Williams, Mrs. H. F. True, Mrs. Margaretta Wedge, Mrs. Mitchell Lawson, Mrs. Eli Harris, Mrs. Hiram Hartford; music committee, Isabelle Gillespie, Elisha Harris, John H. Davis; missionary committee, Mrs. R. F. True, Mary Popplewell, Mrs. Mary Gillespie; flower committee, Mrs. Mitchell Lawson, Mrs. Curtis McEwan, Mrs. William Barlwell; auditors, John H. Davis, George B. Williams; usher, William Dudley; organist, Miss Gertrude French; sexton, Eli Harris.

CASE POSTPONED.

ROME, Jan. 9—The case of Signor Spadoni, editor of the Roman Herald, against the general of the Jesuits, claiming $40,000 for helping to suppress "Americanism" among the Roman Catholic clergy in the United States, was postponed today until the middle of January. Counsel for Signor Spadoni will ask the court to compel the general of the Jesuits to be present, under oath and be interrogated publicly.

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

WITKOS ESCAPED

Insane Pole Fled From the Police Station

Frank Witkos, the insane Pole who was being held at police station awaiting committal papers to the asylum at Worcester, escaped at 7.30 this morning while on his way from the toilet room to the detention room in the left wing of the new annex, where he had been confined since his arrest, Thursday afternoon.

Witkos outstripped Keeper Holman, from whom he escaped, but the chase from the police station to the corner of Central and Merrimack streets was a lively one.

About two hours later the police learned that Witkos had made a flying visit to his home in Davidson avenue. He called at the house, kissed his wife and children and went away without saying where he was going.

Witkos seemed to be perfectly satisfied with his quarters at the police station. He talked almost incessantly during the day but rested well at night. Last night he slept soundly and about 7.30 o'clock this morning he called to Keeper Holman and told him he wanted to go to the toilet room.

The officer opened the door and accompanied Witkos to the entrance of the toilet room. On his return to his own quarters Witkos walked beside the keeper and when about half way across the guard room floor he bolted for the door. The keeper was at his heels and at the street entrance he got close enough to touch Witkos with his hand. Once in the street, however, the deluded Pole ran like a deer and soon had the keeper outdistanced.

About two hours later, Agent Richardson of the Humane society called at Witkos' home in Davidson avenue with some provisions for Mrs. Witkos and her children and he learned that Witkos had been there, but had remained only a few seconds.

Witkos is not at all vicious and the police believe that they will find him before night.

VALUABLE PLUNDER

HOWARD WESTLEY IS ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—If the allegations of the police are correct, Howard G. Westley, claiming residence at 1 Maple street, Chelsea, was trying to get away with some very heavy as well as valuable plunder yesterday.

Patrolman William Bailey of division 15, Charlestown, arrested Westley about noon, charging him with the larceny of two wagon loads of cast steel crossover frogs, valued at about $600, the property of John Turner & Co., of 20 Central street.

When arrested, Westley was superintending the hauling of the two loads of steel in a very open manner, and he had expressed his intention of hauling about $3500 worth more as soon as he could get to it.

A little before noon Capt. Wyman of division 15 received a telephone message from the Boston & Maine freight yard that two loads of railroad steel had been stolen and were being carted off. Officers were immediately stationed at the gates where the loads would be likely to pass out, and inside a half hour the arrest of Westley was made.

Westley and two teamsters were brought to the station, where the former claimed he had received a postal card from William H. Wilson, directing him to have the steel hauled to a junk dealer in South Boston, and that he had made such arrangements. He failed, however, to furnish either the postal card or Wilson's address. The teamsters work for John Peach of Chelsea, who came to the station and said he had sent them out to haul the metal. Mr. Peach said Westley came to him and said he had bought the material and hired two teams.

William H. Hyng and C. Walter Dolloff, representing Turner & Co., estimated the value of the property which, they said, was stored on Rutherford avenue, on land leased from the Boston & Maine railroad. Westley will be arraigned in the municipal court today.

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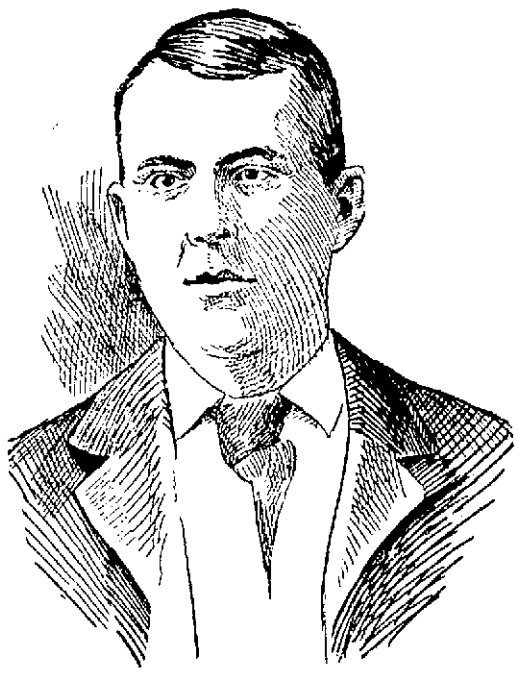

COUNCILMAN THOMAS CONNERS.

LONE DEMOCRAT

In Common Council Who Stood by His Party

Councilman Thomas Connors, whose portrait appears in this issue, is the only democratic member of the common council who voted for the democratic candidate for superintendent of streets.

Mr. Connors represents ward two, a democratic constituency, and is evidently not afraid of the prospective mightiness of the superintendent of streets and police commissioners. Mr. Connors has set a fine example for his colleagues who seemed to forget that as democrats they should support the democratic candidate instead of the republican.

The ballot for superintendent of streets was about the first one cast and yet Councilman Connors was the only democratic member to stand by his party. Yet there was a good democratic candidate in the field. Why was not he or some other democrat suported for the place?

LANDMARK GONE

Passengers on Lowell Car Rescued Poultry

One of the first, if not the first passenger car which ran over the irons of the old Concord railroad, now part of the Boston & Maine system, was burned Thursday night in Hudson, N. H.

The car had the distinction of being the first railroad car that ever invaded Hudson. Years before the town had either a steam or an electric road the car was taken to the farm of Joseph Fuller from Nashua by six yoke of oxen, an unusual motive power for conveyance of the kind at that time or now. The car had become antiquated as long ago as then and was sold to the father of the recent owner. The car was flat roofed, like a freight car and had nearly as many windows on a side as it had length in feet, which was sixty. It was a relic of the days of the Civil war and had stood on the Fuller farm for 27 years. It was a landmark and the neighbors, as well as Mr. Fuller, will miss it much. The car was used for a workshop and storehouse. In the basement lived the farm poultry. The hired man, Irving Cady, left some feed to heat on the stove and when he went away the fire spread. Mr. Cady and passengers from a passing Lowell car rescued the poultry.

RUSSIA'S EXHIBIT

WILL BE NOTABLE AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—The Russian commission for the St. Louis exposition has planned a general scheme for an industrial and commercial pavilion. The central feature of the latter will be a gigantic statue of Yermak (the great Cossack chief) by Prof. Bekleshichen, surrounded by glass showcases containing articles of gold and silver workmanship, all under a great tent resting on a colonade. The tent will be surmounted by an immense double headed eagle. Among the exhibits will be representations of the mining industry and the Siberian railroad, and panoramas of the petroleum industry and Crimean and Caucassian scenery.

Included in the exhibits at the government pavilion will be an antique table service and silver belonging to the czar.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DROPPED DEAD

PATRICK H. DUNN A VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9—Patrick H. Dunn, a laborer, 63 years of age, dropped dead about 11.30 o'clock last night at the corner of Broadway and Essex street. He had been on the street with two friends and when opposite Ryder's drug store suddenly threw up his hands and fell prostrate on the snow covered pavement.

One of his friends ran to the transfer station and telephoned to the police station. In a short time the patrol arrived on the scene and the man was removed to the station, but before it was reached he was dead.

Medical Examiner George W. Dow made a cursory examination of the corpse and decided that death was due to heart failure. He ordered the remains removed to M. J. Mahoney's undertaking rooms.

On the man's body was found a bank book on the Lawrence Savings bank for $235, together with 40 cents in change, a small memorandum, an old silver watch and a plated chain.

It was learned that Dunn had boarded at 48 Essex street for some time past and that he had some trouble there and departed.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Cotton futures opened firm. Jan., 13.32; March, 13.40; April, 13.60 asked; May, 13.65 a 13.66; June, 13.61 bid; July, 13.66 a 13.66; Aug., 13.18 a 13.20; Sept., 12.15; Oct., 11.75 asked.

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We shall also sell a number of horses of all descriptions. Any one wishing to buy a horse will do well to attend this sale. C. H. CLAPP & CO.

HAS CONFESSED

Kruger Tells a Story of Murder

GREENBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—Charles E. Kruger, in jail here awaiting execution for the murder of Constable Harry F. Blerer on July 9 last is reported to have confessed to the murder of John Blevins, former city treasurer of Newcastle, five years ago, to the murder of Alexander McNaught near here on April 18, 1902, and to many other crimes.

Kruger's confessions have been made to Sheriff John H. Treacher, Deputy Benjamin Brown and R. D. North, and are sensational in the extreme.

The murderer is given to confessions and it is difficult to separate the true from the false in what he says. The details he gives of the Blevins murder warrant the assumption that he may have struck the fatal blow. Concerning this murder, which is the most sensational in his list, he says he and three others planned to rob the treasurer and Kruger was chosen to do the job. He selected as his weapon a piece of air brake hose with the coupling attached. He secured entrance to Blevins' office and as the old man turned at his desk, Kruger hit him on the head. Blevins sank with a groan and the robbery was quickly accomplished by his pals. While the robbery was going on Blevins made a motion and Kruger thinking he was coming to, hit him several times more and just before leaving struck him with a bar of iron that lay on the floor. Kruger claims that his companions went back on him and all he got for his share in the crime was $85 which he took from Blevins' pocket. He thinks the others got a large sum from the safe.

FUNERALS

SANDERSON—The funeral services of Mr. Charles Sanderson, who died in Boston, January 5, took place at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Brumhall, 6 Carter street, yesterday, afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Matthews. A delegation of members of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., attended. The bearers were James Fairgrieve, George Murphy, William Burris, James Barris. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. J. H. Currier, undertaker.

THELLEN—The funeral of Mrs. Jean Thellen took place Thursday. The funeral services were sung at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Messrs. A. Meunier, L. Reno, J. Leblanc, N. Marcotte, R. Robillard and J. Champagne. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., read the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Bilodeau had charge.

COOPER—The body of the late Charles G. Cooper was sent from Dracut to Worcester yesterday for burial by Undertaker Weinbeck.

COTE—The funeral of Miss Gracia Cote took place Thursday from her residence, 2 Murray's court. The solemn funeral mass was sung at St. Joseph's church, amidst a large gathering of the young woman's friends, who were legion. Rev. Fr. Vinod, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Dubreuil and Lamothe, O. M. I., as deacons. The choir, under the direction of H. A. Racicot, sang the harmonized mass of the dead. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph, Raoul and Laurent Cote, brothers of the deceased, Narcisse Larue, Oliva Desaulniers and Max Rochette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated at the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

KEATING—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Keating took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 51 Floyd street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Warburton sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes in evidence. The bearers were Messrs. M. Daly, T. Clifford, D. Dillon, D. Connors, J. Tarrant and M. Reardon.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers John J. Connell & Co.

ELLIOTT—The funeral of Frank G. Elliott was held yesterday afternoon from the Lowell hospital and burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

DEATHS

CARRIGG—Patrick H. Carrigg, aged 56 years, died yesterday at his home, 18 Second street. He is survived by one son, John J., and one daughter, Miss Margaret. The deceased was formerly a resident of the Bleachery, and his death will be greatly mourned by his large number of acquaintances by whom he was held in high esteem. The death is particularly sad because of the fact that two weeks ago the deceased buried one of his daughters.

MARCHAND—Mr. Oliver Marchand, one of the best known citizens of Maskinonge, Que., and father of City Editor Joseph Marchand of L'Etoile, died Saturday at his home in Maskinonge, at the age of 68 years. Mr. Marchand's death was almost sudden, occurring after an illness of two days, and he had been dead two days when the news reached his son here.

Mr. Marchand was for 20 years manager of the City and District Savings bank of Montreal.

Besides Mr. Marchand of L'Etoile the deceased left another son, also prominent in Canadian journalism, Mr. Alfred Marchand of "La Patrie."

WARRANT ISSUED

FOR THE ARREST OF A BANK TELLER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Frederick J. Voss, receiving teller of the Dollar Savings bank of the Bronx, who is charged with grand larceny. Voss disappeared Dec. 18. The bank's president says an examination of the books has thus far shown a shortage of $200, but the indemnity companies on his bond for $10,000 have taken up the hunt for the missing man. The bank is not affected.

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MARTELL'S STORY

Tells of Plot to Kill Root

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Jan. 9.—The examination of Elmer Martell, which was began yesterday afternoon, was continued today at the trial of Joseph Bean, charged with the murder of Ephraim Root. Witness told of conversations with Bean, in which Bean said to him that if witness was going to kill Root, he wanted it done right away. Witness said he heard Bean say to Frank Buchanan, with whom Bean was staying at the time of Root's death, that he would give Buchanan his white mare if he (Buchanan) would kill Root.

On cross examination witness admitted that at the preliminary hearing he had said that he had told Bean, in response to the latter's request, that he would not kill Root. He said that at different times he had told Bean that he would, and that he would not kill Root. He said on one occasion he had a long conversation with Bean as to the best means of doing away with Root.

DID NOT LOCATE STEAMER.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9.—The steamer Iroquois, which left Sydney, to search for the missing steamer Clallam, which broke down four miles southeast of Clover Point when en route here, from Seattle, has returned. She reports having cruised along the shores of San Juan and Smith Islands and in that vicinity, through heavy seas, but saw no sign of the Clallam. One tug was sighted, but too far away to speak. Captain Sears believes one of the tugs sent from Port Townsend has picked up the steamer and is towing her here.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

STORM DELAYED ALL TRAVEL IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 9—Steam railroad and street car traffic was delayed today for the second time within a week by a heavy fall of snow. A moderate northeast storm set in yesterday and continued all night. The snow was unusually wet and although it did not drift to any extent it clogged switches in railroad yards and somewhat crippled the electric lines as well.

On the water it was impossible for captains to see a vessel a length ahead. Harbor traffic was conducted under difficulties, but at no time was the wind high. The storm continued unabated throughout the early forenoon.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Cotton opened steady today and afterwards quickly advanced about 13 points, amid some excitement. The market then became irregular, prices declined a little and closed unsettled and 8 to 10 points higher.

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ROOSEVELT

Asked to Bring About Peace Between Japan and Russia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Rep. Slayden (dem. Tex.) introduced a resolution in the house today requesting the president to tender the good offices of the mediation of the United States to Russia and Japan. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, by the provisions of The Hague peace convention of 1899 tender of good offices or mediation by a nation, stranger to a dispute, cannot be regarded as an unfriendly act; and

"Whereas, by said convention, it is made the duty of signatory powers, if a serious dispute threatens to break out between two or more of them to remind these latter that the permanent court of arbitration is open to them and such reminder is only to be regarded as a friendly action; and

"Whereas, warlike difficulties are now threatened between Russia and Japan, which countries, as well as the United States are signatories to The Hague peace convention.

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the president be requested to tender the good offices or mediation of the United States to Russia and Japan with relation to their present dispute, and to remind them, in accordance with The Hague peace convention that the permanent court of arbitration is open to them."

THE CABINET

DISCUSSED THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The far eastern situation was discussed at the cabinet meeting today, special consideration being given the movement of the Asiatic squadron, which it is desired, shall be so shaped as to emphasize the absolute neutrality of this country in the event of hostilities between Russia and Japan. After the meeting it was announced that orders would be cabled Rear Admiral Evans upon his arrival at Guam tomorrow to proceed thence to Subig bay. It being desired that the American navy shall observe "good sea manners" by not going to Japanese or Russian waters just now.

TOKIO DESPATCH

SAYS DIPLOMACY STILL HAS A CHANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—2.09 p. m.—A special despatch from Tokio under today's date, after recording the arrival of the Russian reply adds:

"Diplomacy has not said its last word, and there are still hopes that hostilities may be averted.

GREAT BRITAIN

IS STILL WORKING FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—5.17 p. m.—The Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff and the Japanese minister, Baron Hayash, visited the foreign office this afternoon and had half an hour's conference with Lord Lansdowne, to whom the text of the Russian reply to Japan was communicated. The British government is continuing its efforts in the interests of peace.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT

STILL HAS HOPE OF PEACE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—6.35 p. m. The Associated Press learns that in the opinion of the French government there is still a chance of avoiding a conflict between Russia and Japan as a result of a concession made by Russia in her latest note. The despatches which have come to Paris from all quarters today have been most pessimistic and the hopefulness of the government is in strong contrast with them.

LOSS IS $25,000

Union Block in Claremont Guttered

CLAREMONT, N. H., Jan. 8.—A fire that broke out at 3 o'clock this morning gutted the Union block, a three-story brick structure at the corner of Pleasant street, on Tremont square, entailing a loss of $25,000; insured.

The block was occupied by C. H. Reed, dry goods dealer; Joseph Gove, stationery; G. C. Briggs, druggist, Prescott & Morrison, dry goods, the Peerless National bank; Samuel Baum, dry goods, and the Claremont Eagle, on the first floor. On the second floor were the quarters of the G. A. R., and the offices of J. C. Timson, insurance solicitor; Superintendent of Schools Charles H. Tracy and H. R. Little, lawyer, while the Colonial club and Red Men's hall were on the third floor. The fire is supposed to have originated in the boiler, but the cause is not known. The fire department responded quickly to the alarm of fire and made every effort to save the building, but without success. So far as could be learned no one was injured. The fire was under control at 3.30 o'clock.

RUTH CLEVELAND

WAS BURIED IN PRINCETON CEMETERY.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8.—The funeral of Ruth Cleveland, who died yesterday of diphtheria, was held here today. At the Cleveland home the Associated Press correspondent was given the following statement regarding the funeral:

The funeral service of Ruth Cleveland, daughter of ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland, was held at the family residence at 10 o'clock this morning. The service was brief and simple and was conducted by Rev. Maitland Bartlett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. In addition to the family a few of the closest friends of the family were present. The interment in the Princeton cemetery was private and took place immediately after the service.

Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. Cleveland, Pres. John H. Finley, Dean Andrew F. West and Rev. Maitland Bartlett, who officiated. Mrs. Cleveland was requested by her physician not to attend and she remained at the house. The little casket which bore the remains of Ruth Cleveland was lowered in a grave lined with flowers.

Hundreds of messages of condolence from friends came in yesterday, last night and today, among them being one from President Roosevelt and another from Mayor McClellan of New York city.

LAW STANDS

RELATIVE TO SALES OF MERCHANDISE IN BULK.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The constitutionality of the Massachusetts statute relative to the sales of goods and merchandise in bulk is sustained by the full bench of the supreme court of the state in a decision sent down today. The act was passed by the legislature of 1903 and is of great importance to business men who have on many occasions lost their claims in consequence of sales in bulk by the debtor. The decision sustains the statute of 1903, chapter 415, which regulates the sales of merchandise in bulk.

The case was that of John P. Squire & Co., against Jas. O. Tellier and others. The defendants were engaged in the grocery and provision business in Salem and in July, 1903, sold their entire stock of merchandise to one Hudon, who immediately took possession and removed the goods, mingling them with a similar stock of his own.

TO BUY KRUPP GUNS.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 8.—The first chamber of The Netherlands parliament (following the example of the second chamber Dec. 22) today voted about $1,750,000 for the purchase of quick firing Krupp guns, after a declaration of the war minister that he considered the Krupp guns preferable to the Ehrardt guns.

DRIGGS GUILTY

Court Will be Lenient With Him

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Former Congressman Edmund H. Driggs of Brooklyn was found guilty by a jury in Judge Thomas' United States circuit court, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon on an indictment charging the unlawful use of his influence as a congressman in the sale of automatic cashier machines to the postoffice department.

The jury was out only 35 minutes. In its verdict the jury made a strong recommendation for mercy.

Judge Thomas said that, in view of the frank attitude of Mr. Driggs during the trial, he would be as lenient with him as possible. On the plea of Attorney Hirsch, Judge Thomas consented to defer sentence until after the present term of court, which expires Tuesday. That will give Driggs 90 days at liberty on his present bond.

Judge Thomas assured Attorney Hirsch that, while he would make the punishment as lenient as possible the law called for both imprisonment and a fine. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for two years and a fine of $1000.

Under this verdict Driggs can never again hold elective office until restored to citizenship by the president.

RUINS SEARCHED

NO MORE BODIES WERE FOUND TODAY.

MONTAGUE, Me., Jan. 8.—A thorough search today of the ruins of the three-story wooden building wrecked by the explosion of a gas generator, killing two persons and severely injuring five or six others, failed to reveal other bodies. It was feared at first that there might have been customers in the store, but as it happened the proprietor, James Cleary, his clerk, Miss Nettie Platt, both of whom were killed, and two Reardon girls were alone. Had the explosion happened a few minutes later the store probably would have contained many school children.

John Caney of Bangor, who was visiting the Cleary family, and Thomas Cleary were taken to the Eastern Maine General hospital at Bangor today. Their injuries although severe, were not considered fatal. Cleary suffered much pain in his head as he was thrown quite a distance and taken from between the cellar walls, he was probably jammed and injured internally. Caney sustained a fractured shoulder and hip. The two Reardon girls who were talking with Miss Platt in the store about the generator at the time had an almost miraculous escape. One was thrown through the attic window and the other through the second story. This illustrates how quickly the building was broken up.

It seems there had been difficulty with the gas generator which supplied about 150 lights throughout the building, and James Cleary had just turned a valve when the explosion took place. The building was a total wreck, the timbers of the three floors being broken into kindling which took fire from the boiler and stove and burned so swiftly it was impossible to rescue Miss Platt who was wedged between the store counters and shelves. The walls were blown out in sections 30 or 40 feet long and 10 feet wide. The two bodies were burned beyond recognition.

TRAINING ENDED.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Emperor William has ended his course of voice training and his instructor, Dr. Gustav Spiess, has returned to Frankfort.

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For the Bowels.
Not purgative nor cathartic, but gently laxative and tonic. For sale by druggists. 25 cents.

FOR PICKETING

Bill Presented in the Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—In anticipation of the announcement by the presiding officers of the two branches of the legislature of the legislative committees for the session the gathering at the state house this morning was fully as large among the members as on the two previous days. It has been the custom in previous years to announce the committees on the third day of the session, except in the case of new presiding officers, and there was some fear this morning that Speaker Frothingham might not be ready with those of the house. President Jones of the senate, however, had his completed and shortly after the opening of the session read them off.

Among the petitions offered today was one for a charter for the Union Trust company of Springfield and one for a law allowing picketing and patrolling in case of labor strikes.

The chairmen of the principal senate committees are as follows:

Agriculture, Appleton of Middlesex-Essex; banks, Osgood of Worcester; cities, Howe of Essex; harbors and public lands, Bagley of Suffolk; insurance, Heath of Worcester; labor, Harvell of Plymouth; liquor law, Lane of Suffolk; metropolitan affairs, Bemis of Norfolk; election laws, McKinley of Middlesex; fisheries and game, Kimball of Essex; railroads, Monroe of Worcester; relations of employers to employes, Wallace of Worcester; street railways, Dana of Middlesex.

The chairmen of principal committees of the house are as follows:

Judiciary, Taft of Worcester; ways and means, Parker of Springfield; agriculture, Hayes of Worcester; banks, Brewster of Springfield; cities, Brigham of Marlboro; election laws, Luce of Somerville; fisheries, Hinckley of Tisbury; harbors, Freeman of Quincy; labor, Ross of New Bedford; liquor laws, Blaney of Lynn; mercantile affairs, Moseley of Westfield; metropolitan affairs, Newton of Everett; railroads, Hayes of Lowell; street railways, Pingree of Haverhill; relations of employers to employes, Cole of Andover.

As soon as the president of the senate had completed the reading of his committees the senate adjourned until Monday. The house, however, proceeded to draw out seats for the session, which consumed about an hour.

TO STOP GAMBLING

POLICE GET ORDERS FROM COMMISSIONER McADOO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Police Commissioner McAdoo is following up steps recently taken by him to prevent gambling in this city and has notified the police inspectors that, from a source unknown to them, he had received information that gambling houses and pool rooms were being opened in Manhattan borough. He allowed them 48 hours to close every gambling house and pool room in the borough.

MAJOR DUNDONALD

WILL BE SUCCESSOR TO GENERAL TURNER.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—It is reported that Major General Lord Dundonald, commanding the Canadian militia, will shortly leave Canada and succeed Major General Sir Alfred Turner as inspector-general of the auxiliary forces.

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DIETRICH FREE

Senator Has Been Released From Custody

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.—U. S. Senator Dietrich has been released from custody. Judge Vandeventer after delivering his opinion, instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty and the district attorney entered a nolle in the other cases against Dietrich. Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings, Neb., was also given his liberty, a nolle having been entered in each of the indictments against him.

FIREMAN KILLED

ANOTHER ONE WAS INJURED FATALLY.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 8.—A Baltimore & Ohio railway train crashed into a freight train at Evitts Creek today, both engines being derailed and wrecked. Fireman B. F. Kefoauver was killed and Fireman S. E. Roberts fatally injured, dying shortly after the accident. Engineer G. B. Humphrey and Fireman J. Conrad were injured.

WAS NO PANIC

REPORT OF TROUBLE IN KISHINEFF EXAGGERATED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—Telegrams from Kishineff by leading Jews yesterday did not contain the slightest indication of a panic there, as reported in the United States yesterday and nothing has been heard on the subject elsewhere.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Wheat advanced a further shilling per quarter today in some of the provincial markets, on the prospect of war.

About 116,000 tons of coal were shipped from Cardiff, Wales, during the past week, 46,000 to Japan, 40,000 to Port Arthur and 30,000 to Hong Kong.

FAVOR THE TREATY.

ORLANDO, Florida, Jan. 8.—The board of trade of this city has passed resolutions asking Florida's senators and representatives in congress to vote to use their influence for the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Panama.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Sheridan Corbeye, superintendent of the actors' home at New Brighton, S. I., died early today of pneumonia. He was 69 years old.

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POSTAL CLERKS

Are Kept Pretty Busy These Days

The clerks and carriers at the local postoffice are handling an awful amount of mail lately and in fact for the past three months the mails have been heavy, clerks and carriers stating that they never knew the mails to be so heavy and for such a long continual stretch of it.

It is understood that the carriers are worked so hard at the present time that use could be made of three extra men. At the present time there are 47 city carriers and it is expected that before long the postmaster will ask for two or three more.

The applicants who took the civil service examination for carriers and clerks at the local office last November have received their ranks but no names have been sent to be posted in the local office. Supt. of Carriers Ashworth and Supt. of the Mailing Division Cooke were members of the board of civil service commissioners until recently, the former being secretary, but all of the examinations are now in the hands of Civil Service Commissioner Stebbins of Boston, that gentleman having charge of New England, and Clerks Sparks and Guerney of the local office are the local representatives.

LOST THEIR WRAPS

Choir Girls Had Hard Luck in Lawrence

Two of the young ladies of St. Peter's choir who visited Lawrence last night lost some of their wearing apparel while at supper at the Brunswick House. The cloak room at the hotel was visited by thieves while the choir members were making merry in the banquet hall. One girl lost a set of furs, another a coat.

Not until they were ready to return home did they discover that they had been the victims of thieves. The first one of the party to enter the cloak room, however, was surprised to find almost everything in the shape of a garment strewn about the floor. Pockets were turned inside out, the thieves having evidently looked for money or valuables. An overcoat belonging to one of the young men was found in an outer hall, it having evidently been taken and discarded by the purloiners.

The visitors reported their losses to the proprietor of the house and he immediately telephoned the police. Chief Sullivan and two detectives responded to the call and arrived at the Brunswick House before the visitors departed. They got a description of the articles that were stolen and the proprietor of the house said that if the police failed to apprehend the thieves he would make good the cost of the garments.

AT STATE HOUSE

Lowell Men Get Committee Places

President Jones of the state senate announced his committees this morning and among the appointments are the following:

McKinley, committee on cities and public service, chairman of committee on election laws.

Speaker Frothingham of the house, gave out the following appointments:

McMannon, committee on pay rolls and state house.

Timmons, committee on federal relations and taxation.

O'Brien, banks and banking, libraries.

Westall, cities.

Hilton, mercantile affairs.

Adams, insurance and liquor laws.

Pinder, public charitable institutions.

Hayes, chairman of railroads, education.

BOY IS DEAD

FOR SEVERAL DAYS HE BREATHED THROUGH SILVER TUBE.

Frank Elliott, the little boy, who has been breathing through a silver tube at the Lowell hospital for several days, died this morning about nine o'clock from pneumonia. The little fellow was taken to the hospital suffering from croup and from the first his condition was regarded as serious.

To prolong his life the physicians performed an operation by which a silver tube was inserted in his throat. The operation was at first successful but pneumonia developed and he gradually grew weaker until he passed away today. His parents recently came to this city from Rochester, N. H.

WOMAN RELEASED

SHE WAS ARRESTED AS A SHOPLIFTER AT THE BON MARCHE.

A woman, suspected of shoplifting, was arrested in the Bon Marche store shortly after the noon hour today. She was taken to the police station and searched. Nothing except a single toy ornament was found in her possession and she was released. No complaint was made against her.

FUNERALS

McCANN—The funeral of the late Michael McCann took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home 179 Charles street and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas F. McCann, James A. Shore, Lewis Smith, Dennis Donohue, James McGarvey and Frank Mullen. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

WILCOX—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Wilcox took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, corner of Worthen and Market streets. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank McCarthy sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate solos were rendered by members of the choir.

Among the many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes the following were the most prominent: Pillow, inscribed "Mother," from the daughter of the deceased; sheaf of wheat inscribed "Aunt," Mrs. Kate Doyle, a niece of the deceased.

The bearers were Messrs. John Martin, John Maher, Walter V. Hickey and Daniel F. Shanahan. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

HOWARD—The funeral of William H. Howard took place yesterday at his home, 40 Arlington street, and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambre. The body was entombed at the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of the late John E. Harrington took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his late home, 491 Gorham street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number of former associates of the deceased and people from out of town. Delegations from the Eagles and Division 11, A. O. H., were present, the Eagles delegation consisting of Messrs. Thomas Tobin, George Tompkins, Joseph Purcell, William Kennedy and Patrick Whelan, while the Hibernians were represented by Messrs. William Nelson, Daniel Shea and Michael Horan and Owen Tighe.

The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian mass, and Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. At the offertory Miss Mollie G. Ivers sang the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service "Face to Face" was sung by Mr. Donnelly. As the remains were leaving the church the choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes in evidence, the following being the most prominent:

Large standing wreath inscribed "Rest," Mr. and Mrs. F. A. M. Tobin; basket cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McLaughlin; large standing crescent on base inscribed "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. William D. Harrington; large pillow, Fraternal Order Eagles, No. 233; large standing cross on base inscribed "Cousin John," Watson family; large pillow inscribed "Father," from daughter of deceased.

The bearers were Hon. Peter J. Brady, F. A. M. Tobin and Daniel Keefe, John Kinsella, John Hendricks and Fred H. Rourke, the last three representing Division 11, A. O. H. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

Last night the Eagles performed their ritual over the remains of the deceased.

DEATHS

BOWMAN—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bowman, aged 65 years, 10 months, died at her home, 81 Rock street, yesterday. Deceased leaves a husband, John, one son and two daughters.

GREEN—Mrs. Melita Green, widow of the late Joseph H. Green, died yesterday at her home, 170 Lawrence street, aged 67 years and four months. She leaves three daughters, Henrietta, H. Eva and Lydia, and one son, Johnson H. of Bradford.

BLACKBURN—Mrs. Ann Blackburn, wife of C. H. Blackburn, and formerly of this city, died at her home in Stafford Springs, N. H., yesterday, aged 46 years. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

SWEENEY—Joseph V. Sweeney, a well known resident of this city, formerly of the firm of J. V. Sweeney & Co., plumbers, died yesterday in Dracut at the age of 40 years. He is survived by two brothers, John E. Sweeney and William E. Sweeney of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Ann McKeon of Boston. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REARDON—The many friends of William Reardon of the assessors' office will be grieved to learn of the death of his daughter, Catherine Reardon, which occurred this afternoon at her father's home, 34 Haines avenue. The little girl has been ill with diphtheria since Christmas. She was eleven years and eleven months old and was a favorite with her playmates. The burial will be private.

EXTRAORDINARY ICE CROP.

There is a big exhibition of ice cutting going on at Parthenais Bros., upper Merrimack street. The great assignee's sale of men's and women's garments, boots and shoes, continues day and night.

SETTING UP FIRE ESCAPES.

Workmen started today putting the fire escapes on the back of the Swan building in Central street. The iron girders to hold the platforms have been in position since the building was built, but it was only today that the iron workers started on the structure.

FRATERNAL.

Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, worked the third degree on several candidates last night. The exemplification of the degree was by state officers.

The third degree will be worked in Lawrence next Tuesday night and a special car will take a party of Lowell Knights to Lawrence.

The committee on accounts this afternoon decided upon next Wednesday afternoon for their meeting date.

TO COACH YALE.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 8.—"Billy" Lush, referee in the Western Roller Polo league, has received from the Yale university baseball team a proposition to return to New Haven to become coach of the Yale nine. He probably will accept.

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LARCENY CHARGE

Is Made Against Broker Dennett

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of O. M. Dennett, member of the firm of Dennett Brothers & Co., formerly members of the stock exchange and recently assigned on the charge of the larceny of $50,000. It is stated that Dennett has not been seen in Boston since the failure of the firm. The warrant was sworn out as a result of an investigation of the company's affairs which was made by a committee appointed for the purpose by the creditors of Dennett Brothers & Co.

The liabilities of Dennett Brothers & Co. are $150,000. The assets are $200,000.

BANK OFFICIALS

HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Henry Lear, and Geo. P. Brock, president and cashier, respectively, of the Doylestown, Pa., national bank at the time of the suspension of that institution, were arrested today, charged with misapplying its funds. They were brought to this city from Doylestown and given a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig and held in $7500 bail each for court.

The affidavit on which the men were arrested is sworn to by Bank Examiner Edward P. Moxey and states that Lear and Brock each misappropriated about $90,000 of the bank's funds.

FINAL ACTION

ON THE PANAMA TREATY DELAYED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate committee on foreign relations today continued consideration of the Panama canal treaty, reaching the fifteenth article in a general discussion of the question. The amendments suggested by the democrats provoked extended comment from Senators Morgan and Bacon. It became apparent in the course of the session that suggestions for alteration of the treaty would not be confined to the democratic members of the committee. A purpose of strengthening the convention was shown by a number of republicans, though no definite amendments were offered. The affect of the discussion was to delay final action on the treaty without materially advancing the argument either for or against it.

RIOTERS STRIKE

COOLIES MADE DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Consul General McWade at Canton, China, reports to the state department by cable that a riotous strike of 4000 coolies for higher wages had occurred on the American railway at Sainam. No Americans were injured.

BOTH ACQUITTED

BALANTINE AND MILLER WERE CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

MANILA, Jan. 8.—Balantine and Miller, charged with conspiracy to defraud the customs by furthering the illegal entry of Chinese, have both been acquitted in the customs court of appeals before Judges Crossfield and Roxas. W. D. Ballantine was an inspector of customs at the time of arrest for the finance of alleged fraudulent Chinese certificates, and John T. Miller, implicated with him, was a former inspector of immigration.

BARNES TAKEN TO PRISON.

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 8.—Malachi Burnes, the convicted murderer of Asahel Dunton, was taken to Concord by Sheriff Tuttle today to commence his term of life imprisonment in the state prison.

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CHAFFEE NAMED

To Succeed Lieutenant Gen. Young

BRIGADIER GENERALS ALSO WERE NAMED

Many Nominations in the Army

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations of officers promoted in the army:

General officers to be lieutenant general, Major Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, vice Young to be retired from active service.

To be major generals, Brig. Gens. William A. Kobbe, vice Chaffee, to be appointed lieutenant general; Jos. P. Sanger, vice Kobbe, to be retired; Alfred E. Bates, paymaster general, vice Sanger, to be retired; Wallace E. Randolph, the chief of artillery, vice Bates, to be retired, and George L. Gillespie, chief of engineers, vice Randolph to be retired.

To be brigadier generals, Cols. Alfred Mordecai, ordnance department, vice Kobbe; Harry L. Haskell, third infantry, vice Sanger; Forrest H. Hathaway, assistant quartermaster general, vice Mordecai, to be retired; Asher C. Taylor, artillery corps, vice Haskell, to be retired, and John G. Butler, ordnance department, vice Hathaway, to be retired; Frank M. Coxe, assistant paymaster general, vice Allen, to be retired; Jacob Kline, 21st infantry, vice True, to be retired; William F. Dougherty, 8th infantry, vice Coxe, to be retired; William S. MsCaskey, 20th infantry, vice Kline, to be retired, and Albert L. Mills, superintendent of military academy, vice Dougherty, to be retired.

To be lieutenant colonels, Charles J. Allen, corps of engineers, vice Taylor to be retired; Theodore E. True, deputy quartermaster general, vice Butler, to be retired.

Staff corps, Col. Francis Dodge, assistant paymaster general (promoted from lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster general vice Coxe appointed brigadier general) to be paymaster general with the rank of brigadier general, for the period of four years, vice Bates; Col. Alexander McKenzie, corps of engineers, to be chief of engineers, with the rank of brigadier general vice Gillespie.

Chief of artillery, Col. John P. Storey, artillery corps to be chief of artillery with the rank of brigadier general vice Randolph.

RELIEF CENTRES

ARE GIVING AID TO THE SUFFERING.

BOSTON, Jan. 8—Missionary Lewis Bond of Monastir, European Turkey, in a letter to the American board bearing date of Dec. 19, reports that nine relief centres are engaged in the Monastir vilayet in active relief work. Complete lists, he reports, are not yet in hand, but it is known that 7857 houses were burned and at least 600 were plundered of all they possess. According to the estimate of that country these figures stand for 52,512 persons who are left destitute. Mr. Bond adds that perhaps one-tenth of the number can support themselves or will be supported by their friends during the winter. This will leave 45,000 who are thrown upon the relief fund.

FIRST BOND ISSUE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Comptroller Grout today advertised for sealed proposals to be received until Wednesday, Jan. 20, for $10,000,000 of three and a half per cent. corporate stock of the city of New York. The principal and interest will be paid in gold. This is the first bond issue of the present administration.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Among the postmasters appointed today were:

New Hampshire, Salmon Falls, Simeon B. Roberts; Center Harbor, A. A. Bennett.

PRISON KEEPER

Was Shot by Convict Brooks

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Charles Brooks, an inmate of the New Jersey state prison, is dead. Centre Keeper John Fitzgerald has a bullet in his hip, and William J. Harney, a deputy keeper, is suffering from scalp wounds as the result of Brooks' attempt to escape from the institution today. Fitzgerald is expected to recover unless complications set in and Harney's condition is not thought to be serious although for a time he was rendered unconscious by being struck over the head with an iron bar by Brooks.

It will require a post mortem examination to determine whether Brooks died from being shot or from strangulation in his attempt to commit suicide, after he had been taken to the dungeon.

Brooks today was polishing brass in one of the wings when he turned on Harney and struck the keeper over the head three or four times. Harney was made unconscious and Brooks grabbing the deputy's revolver started for the center of the prison. Brooks shot Keeper Fitzgerald and a number of shots were fired at Brooks by other keepers. He was finally overpowered and on the way to the dungeon informed the keepers that he had been wounded.

Later the principal keeper ordered that Brooks be taken to the prison ship. When the dungeon was opened Brooks was found suspended by his suspenders and was dead.

Brooks was serving out a 20 years' sentence for burglary in Hudson county.

AN ULTIMATUM

Puerto Plata Will be Bombarded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The navy department today received the following cablegram from Commander Dillingham, of the cruiser Detroit, dated at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, Jan. 8.

"Morales gunboats delivered ultimatum and threatened bombardment of Puerto Plata after 24 hours' notice. With concurrence of Capt. Robinson of the English cruiser Pallas, made such representations to both sides that they have agreed, the one not to bombard and the other not to fire on gunboats. All fighting will be confined to land side of town in future. United States interests secured. Have small parties landed at Sosua and at Consulate in Puerto Plata."

BULL FORCES

DID LOTS OF BUYING IN COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—With the New Orleans cotton market closed, celebrating the battle of New Orleans, the bull forces concentrated their energies on Liverpool and New York and bought freely today on the ground that a large short interest had been accumulating lately. Cables that would have matched the New York closing by an advance of only 4½ points had reported a rise of 22 points before the opening of business here. This with indications of lighter receipts prepared the way for a strong opening. Shorts were eager buyers and there was a pretty good showing in the way of orders. The market opened at an advance of 13 a 21 points. Houses with New Orleans connections were large buyers.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

MAN WAS CRUSHED BY AN ELEVATOR.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Cleophas Boucher, 47 years old, a sawyer employed in the Baldwin bobbin shop on Mast street, West Manchester, was accidentally killed today. He was caught under a freight elevator and his skull crushed. He leaves a wife.

During Convalescence

Recovery is hastened, health restored and vitality renewed by the use of

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Precaution is expensive, but does not afford protection.

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POLICE GUARD

AT THE HOME OF MAYOR HARRISON.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—During all of the day and last night there were three and four policemen around the residence of Mayor Harrison and the story was circulated that the mayor had received threatening letters on account of the Iroquois theatre disaster and had asked for a special detail of policemen. Police Inspector Campbell was reticent about the matter and Mayor Harrison denied that he had asked for police protection.

COAL REDUCED

A DROP OF 25 CENTS A TON.

CLARKESBUR, W. Va., Jan. 8.—A reduction of 25 cents a ton on coal at the mines has been made by the Fairmount Coal Co. and the Clarks Fuel Co., which control practically all the mines in this vicinity. Over development and decrease in demand are named as the cause. Other sections are expected to follow the action in this district.

STORM THE JAIL

ATTEMPT MADE BY STREET RAILWAY MEN.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 8—Conductor Thomas S. Brighton, of the Consolidated street railroad, who was yesterday shot by highwaymen, is dead. The police here arrested John Shockleigh in connection with the hold-up and murder.

The street car men of the city, excited by the deed, made an ineffectual attempt to storm the city jail and lynch Shockleigh. The police, however, took the prisoner to the state penitentiary a few miles away, where he is secure. The conductor was instantly killed by the robbers.

JAPANESE RETURNING

CALLED HOME BY EDICT OF JAPANESE CONSUL.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8—It is estimated that by the end of this month over 1000 Japanese will have gone back from California to Japan, having been called to go by an edict of Japanese Consul Molono of San Francisco.

LIVERY DRIVERS

AT CHICAGO DECIDE TO RENEW THEIR STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8—A renewal of the strike of the livery drivers which so interfered with funerals and pleasure parties before the Iroquois theatre fire, has been decided on by the union if no agreement is reached by tomorrow night when the truce caused by the Iroquois fire comes to an end.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND TRIMMERS QUIT WORK.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 8.—The electrical workers and light trimmers declared a strike today in sympathy with the street railway strikers. All of the force at the power house of the street railway company excepting the engineers and firemen who are not organized, left the service. The company has been preparing for the move and are filling the places of the strikers as rapidly as possible. The company today sent ten of the imported street car crews back to Chicago, claiming that enough local men had been secured to take their places and that the remainder would be secured by Saturday.

THE BIG FOUR

PLATT ANNOUNCES HIS CHOICE OF DELEGATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Senator T. C. Platt of New York and Mrs. Platt went to Aiken, S. C., yesterday to be gone until January 16. The senator was in a very good humor before he left and seemed to consider that he had fixed things substantially enough in New York so that they would not need his attention before the date he had fixed for his return. He announced the "Big Four" who would go as delegates at large to the next republican convention. These, he said, were Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., and Frank S. Black. He said there would be no change in this state and that it could be relied on to go through the next republican state convention without friction.

REIMER RELEASED

THERE WAS NO CRIMINAL CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Jan. 8.—Charles H. Reimer, representative of the Ryan-Whitney syndicate interests in the Portland Gold Mining company and who was arrested by the military officers, has been released by order of Col. Verdeckberg, commanding officer in the district. No criminal charge was made against Reimer and Col. Verdeckberg apologized to him for his arrest, which, he said, was made without authority from him and while he was absent from the city.

TYPHOID FEVER

1000 CASES IN MONTREAL AND VICINTY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8. There are approximately 1000 cases of typhoid fever in Montreal and the half dozen smaller municipalities which join it on three sides.

The health officers of the various suburban towns say fresh cases are being reported constantly despite their efforts to check the disease.

CHICAGO FAVORED

AS PLACE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. The democratic national committee will meet in this city next Tuesday to select a place and choose a date for the next national convention. The meeting will bring together prominent democrats from all over the country, and there is expected to be a good deal of talk about democratic candidates for the presidency and also of probable candidates for the chairmanship of the committee, Senator Jones of Arkansas, the present chairman, being expected to retire next summer. The chances seem to favor Chicago as the place for the convention. As to candidates, the national committee is understood to be strongly anti-Cleveland and not at all responsive to the suggestions thrown out at the recent democratic dinner in New York to the effect that Mr. Cleveland ought to be the nominee.

REV. A. P. DOYLE

DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF SOCIALISM.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The Rev. A. P. Doyle, a Paulist Father of New York, last evening, addressed a large audience at St. Francis de Sales' Parochial hall, Charlestown, upon the subject, "The Position of the Catholic Church Relative to Socialism," under the auspices of the Catholic Literary Union. Thomas J. Gallagher presided. Fr. Doyle said:

"Socialism attacks the family and through the family it destroys the body politic. The great moral evil of today is very largely the outgrowth of Socialism. Mormonism cannot exist in a civilized state of society.

"The divine idea of marriage is the union of one man and one woman; we find that today divorce is permitted for the most trivial cause, and families are broken up by the thousands in this country. Some people think marriage is only a civil contract, and right here in New England almost 500,000 divorces have been granted in the last 30 years.

"The old Catholic church dogma, 'What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder,' is still preached in that church, when both gave their consent to marriage. God put a seal upon that bond and death only can break it.

"Extreme Socialism is therefore an enemy of monogamic marriage. It antagonizes the state of affairs that gives the children the proper development and it assails that proper environment that gives man his highest cultivation. For these and many other reasons, the principles of Socialism, as enunciated by its foremost adherents, are vicious.

"The Catholic church saves society by protecting the family in its emphatic condemnation of divorce; in its effort to give the children such development that will cultivate their whole nature; and, by its denunciation of the vice of intemperance, and thus cultivating great thrift, industry and sobriety."

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

MADE A PARTY DEFENDANT TO SUITS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Miss Harriet Harbaugh, another victim of the Iroquois fire, is dead at the Samaritan hospital as a result of her injuries. This brings the total of dead to 566, according to the coroner's list of names.

Agnes Hopkins, 45 years of age, has been declared insane. Incessant raving of accounts of the fire is the cause attributed by her relatives. Three more suits for a total of $30,000 damages, resulting from the fire, have been filed. Building Commissioner Williams is made a party defendant.

FOR PURE FOOD

MATTER TAKEN UP BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Pure food legislation was again considered by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, resumed his argument of Tuesday in favor of the pending bill. The doctor reiterated his statement that the preponderance of expert evidence was to the effect that salicylic acid is injurious.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts stated to the committee that his district produced $2,000,000 worth of dried codfish annually; that this fish is all preserved by a small percentage of borax, but he maintained that this preservative was eliminated by soaking the fish over night. Mr. Gardner suggested an amendment providing the same method for preserving, used.

HEAVY DEFALCATION

BANK CASHIER GOT AWAY WITH $160,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A despatch to Tribune from St. Joseph, Mo., says:

The latest revelations of the defalcations in the bank of Highland, Kan., by Cashier J. E. Marcell, show an aggregate loss of over $160,000.

Of this $67,000 is on account of deposits made for the most part by the farmers and stock raisers of Doniphan county, Kansas. In the hands of State Bank Examiner S. C. Crummer is less than $2000, this sum being the amount of money in the bank at the time that it was taken in charge.

There are notes of the face value of $57,000, one-half of which are pronounced worthless. It is also stated that a new note for $50,000 has turned up in the hands of a Kansas City trust company. Marcell is under heavy guard in the county jail.

BIG MAJORITY

WAS GIVEN TO LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The bye-election in the Ashburton or middle division of Devonshire, yesterday, to fill the vacancy on the house of commons, caused by the death of the Hon. C. Zale-Hayne (liberal) resulted in the return of the liberal candidate, H. T. Eve by a majority of 1476 over the unionist candidate, Gen. Sir Richard Harrison, thus doubling the liberal majority. This was partially due to Mr. Eve's local popularity. Otherwise it was attributable to opposition to Joseph Chamberlain's tariff proposals.

EXTRAORDINARY ICE CROP.

There is a big exhibition of ice cutting going on at Parthenais Bros., upper Merrimack street. The great assignee's sale of men's and women's garments, boots and shoes, continues day and night.

BAD BLOOD

"I had trouble with my bowels which made my blood impure. My face was covered with pimples which no external remedy could remove. I tried your Cascarets and great was my joy when the pimples disappeared after a month's steady use. I have recommended them to all my friends and quite a few have found relief."

C. J. Pusch, 57 Park Ave., New York City, N. Y.

Best For The Bowels

Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

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ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

HELD IN $15,000

John Glines Has Not Got Bail

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 8.—John A. Glines, ex-treasurer of the city, was arraigned before Judge Ira A. Abbott this morning in the district court, on a complaint alleging the larceny of $43,000 from the city of Haverhill. He pleaded not guilty and through his attorney, Boyd B. Jones, waived examination. District Attorney W. Scott Peters appeared for the prosecution and asked that bail be established at $20,000. Attorney Jones argued in favor of a reduction of the amount to $10,000 and Judge Abbott ordered the case continued until tomorrow morning, bail being fixed at $15,000.

It is understood that efforts are being made to have the ex-treasurer released on bonds. Some of Glines' friends are of the opinion that he will endeavor to make at least partial restitution and it is thought an appeal will be made to friends in Boston to aid him. His official surety bond was issued by a Hartford indemnity company when Glines took office and as it is for $40,000, it practically covers the shortage. It is stated that the first intimation that Glines was speculating in stocks at Boston was had by the city officials several weeks ago but it was not until yesterday that direct evidence was found to implicate him.

TUGS IN DANGER

BECAUSE OF ICE FIELDS IN NEW YORK BAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The ice fields in the North river and the New York bay are more troublesome to navigation than for many years, river craft being swept from their moorings in numerous cases today.

Since Sunday the ice has been a menace to tugs and ferry boats that ventured out into the river, but the increasing amount of ice from up river points made navigation today especially dilatory and dangerous. Ice in the ferry slips caused additional trouble but the greatest danger came from the piling up of immense fields of ice through which narrow lanes for navigation were cut by the big ferries.

ALL SUSPENDED

CREWS OF TRAINS DID NOT OBEY RULES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Without noticing that the light in the semiphore above a suburban station of a railroad entering Chicago was not burning, eight train crews have passed the signal while a high official sat in the tower. Eight conductors, eight firemen and eight engineers are now on a forced vacation of 60 days.

The test was suggested by the wreck that occurred near Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26, and by a desire of the company to throw the utmost safety precautions about its patrons. According to the rules an extinguished signal should bring the trains to a stop.

Eighty Years Old—Catarrh Fifty Years.—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed? Write Geo. Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says: "I look upon my cure as a miracle. It relieves in 10 minutes." For sale by Falls & Burkinshaw. 3.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.13, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.29, *6.30, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.11, w12.45, 1.41, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.05, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.21, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.59, 7.24, w8.15, 8.45, 9.50 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.55, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.05, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 8.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.29, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.09, *1.33, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.02 a. m.; 2.06, 6.12, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.29 a. m.; *12.09, *1.59 (to Franklin only,) 5.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.29 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.29, *10.39 a. m.; 1.30 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.21 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.34, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.10, *10.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.

*Express, daily.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL for the month of January—$7 given away—$7 worth of trading stamps given with one pound of our 60c Tea; $6 worth with one lb. of our 50c Tea; $3 worth with one pound of our 35c Coffee; these teas and coffees speak for themselves. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis Sq.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a Doll Carriage, a Go-Cart or a handsome Doll with a pound of Tea or a two pounds of Coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

CIGAR SALESMEN wanted; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel Co., Station "J," New York.

$30 WEEKLY and expense, sample free; greatest money-making invention of the age; automatic washer; does a washing in 30 minutes without labor or attention; cheaper than any other; indestructible; everybody buys; agents coining money; thousands of testimonials. Automatic Washer Co., Station U., Chicago.

OUR MEN make $5 to $10 a day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical College, College place, Jackson, Mich.

BARBER WANTED. T. J. Smith, 281 Fayette street.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at 78 Appleton street.

WANTED—A housegirl for a small family, to go home nights. Apply at 295 Foster street.

WANTED—A good reliable girl or woman for general housework; a good home for the right party. E., Sun office.

WANTED—Two ambitious men who would like to better their condition in life will hear something to their advantage by calling between 5 and 5.30 p. m. room 4, Grosvenor block. J. J. Whelton.

WANTED—Capable woman, Catholic preferred, as housekeeper in small family. Address W., Sun office.

WANTED—Machinist, one used to cotton machinery preferred. Apply to Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Ames, 169 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl at Mrs. Coughlin's, 712 Suffolk street.

WANTED

FREE Six handsome china teacups and saucers; for selling 15 10c cakes of soap. Box 991, Lowell.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

A. O. H. W.—This is important; send your name, age and address to P. O. box 469, Lowell, Mass.

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BLACK HILLS STOCKS. Have best information and lowest quotations on the following choice stocks: Hidden Fortune, Horseshoe, Spearfish, Deadwood Standard Pluma, Columbus Consolidated, Homestake, Jupiter, Potsdam, Phoenix, Burlington and Oro Hondo; write or wire me; up to date market letter, giving all the latest news, sent free to any address. Burt Rogers, broker, Deadwood, S. D.

GREAT opportunity offered; $1000 for $150, $100 for $15. For particulars write American Oil & Coal Co., Seattle, Wash.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A pointer dog. Owner can have by calling at C. B. Coburn's, on Market street, and paying for adv.

LOST—A French bull, dark brindle pup, white breast. Return 8, rear 612 Middlesex street. Reward.

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon a cameo pin; valuable only to owner. Reward at 17 Belmont street.

LOST—A sum of money Sunday between Chestnut street and St. Anne's church. Return to this office and receive reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen or pantry work in hotel or restaurant. Inquire 719 Middlesex street, Highland house.

WANTED—Position by young woman of experience as clerk or cashier or office work. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by young man 20 years of age in a factory or on farm; good milker. Address F. W. R., Sun office.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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Judge Fisher is a great believer in probation. He is not so well trained by experience as is Judge Hadley to tell where probation will be beneficial and where it will not.

Every day brings its own story of disaster, misery and crime. The newspapers must publish the record in spite of what sorrow or disgrace it may bring. The great mass of humanity is interested and wants to know.

WAR NOW SEEMS CERTAIN.

It looks now as if war between Russia and Japan is inevitable. Japan is chafing for the fight. She may be the superior of Russia in the science of war especially on sea but the vast resources of the Russian empire make it difficult to conceive how Japan can hope to conquer her unwieldy adversary. Russia's policy in such a war would be to prolong the conflict until Japan's resources would be exhausted. Besides the Russians can stand any form of privation and brave the most intense cold while the Japanese being a tropical people cannot do much in a cold climate. It is safe to predict therefore that the Russians will not invade Japan nor the Japanese go far into Russian territory.

A CHANCE FOR REPRESENTATIVE HAYES.

If Representative Hayes wishes to improve the conditions governing the liquor business in Lowell he should take up The Sun's suggestion of yesterday that the power of granting liquor licenses be taken from the police board and vested in a separate body that will have no other duty to perform. The reasons for the change are sufficient to appeal to any body of fair-minded men.

If Mr. Hayes assumes to direct all the legislation affecting Lowell, he should not ignore a matter of such great importance, but in case he deems it inexpedient some other representative or our senator should take it up and put it through. The power of the police board to grant liquor licenses and enforce or refuse to enforce the liquor law is altogether too dangerous to be vested in a single body. Let the granting power and the police power of law enforcement be separated just as the legislative and executive branches of government are separated.

EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

Every passing day brings new evidence of the criminal negligence which resulted in the Iroquois theatre horror in Chicago. The management took the building out of the hands of the contractors before the work was really completed and there had not been the slightest attention given to the protection of the patrons in case of fire. The contractors' frames were solidly nailed on the skylights when the fire occurred, showing that these had never been opened even experimentally. Again behind a locked door leading to a fire escape hundreds of dead were found while there appeared to be nobody whose duty it was to open the door or look out for the safety of the people in that part of the house. It will be a national disgrace if the parties responsible for this holocaust escape the severest punishment the law provides. The officials appointed and paid for enforcing the law in such matters should share the punishment with the managers of the theatre.

SYMPATHY FOR THE EX-PRESIDENT.

Great sympathy is felt for ex-President Cleveland and his beautiful wife in the loss of their little daugher Ruth. The American people were deeply interested in this girl as she was the eldest child of the man who has been twice president of the United States. Her death is a severe blow to her parents, but it is not a whit more severe to them than is the loss of a child to poor parents.

How often do we hear of poor parents who lose one child after another and yet no sympathy is lavished upon them. Nevertheless they love their children just as dearly as do the parents of higher station but they must bear the burden of sorrow without the consoling words of many friends, without messages of sympathy and condolence from near and far. When death makes a gap in the family circle it is indeed a great relief to the bereaved to be made the objects of wide or especially of public sympathy.

It seems to sustain them during the most poignant period of their grief but this source of consolation never comes to the poor who must bear the heaviest sorrow in the main alone and without sympathy.

THE GOVERNOR WANTS MORE POWER.

Governor Bates in his annual message made an appeal for an extension of executive power that would enable the governor to carry out any policy he wished to pursue. It is true that the governor of Massachusetts finds himself seriously handicapped by the limitations of his authority provided by statute. One of the chief limitations upon his authority is the existence and functions of the executive council. Although the governor does not say so, that is the first body his recommendation for increased power would hit. Yet the republican party does not favor its abolition.

The democratic party for years past has agitated for the abolition of this antiquated and superfluous body. If the governor's recommendations were carried out an amendment to the constitution would be required so that heads of departments would be under the governor's control and that he could appoint and remove such officials at will. The result of such changes would naturally lead to the resignation of the heads of departments with each change of governor. Where the governor is elected every year and where few governors remain longer than two years in office such changes in the subordinate officials would be injurious rather than otherwise.

DEMOCRATS MUST NOT TRADE OFFICES.

Some democratic officials at city hall have been approached by republicans with a proposition to trade offices. It has been proposed, for example, that the office of superintendent of buildings shall be traded for the office of superintendent of streets.

In the first place there is a law against any such trades. The members of the city council are to vote for each office separately on the merits of the case and not to carry out the provisions of any trade.

In the second place the democrats have nothing to trade so far as the office of superintendent of buildings is concerned. That office is filled at the present time by a competent democrat and it is the duty of the democrats of the city council to keep him there. To trade the office for any other would be simply to give away the other office to the republicans. We have one of the offices now and a fighting chance for the other.

The same is true of the office of city solicitor and every city office now filled by a democrat.

We do not see anything to be gained by turning out a good democrat to give place to a republican who may not be as well qualified for the position. The republicans usually hold on to every office in their possession and reach out for more. Can the democrats be blamed for doing likewise? The democrats have nothing to gain by trading offices at city hall.

SEEN AND HEARD

It's no easy matter to down Lowell men. They come to the front everywhere, in full enjoyment of the good things of life. The latest Lowellian to come into prominence is George L. Stokell, who has been appointed postmaster of Exeter, N. H., by President Roosevelt, after a bitter fight that lasted nearly two years. He was born in this city in 1846, and his early life was spent here. He made a fine record in the Civil war, losing an arm in the battle of the Wilderness, and was in Andersonville prison nine months. After four years' war service he settled down in business in Boston and in 1881 he went to Exeter, where he has lived ever since, working a farm which he purchased.

After the theatres are supplied with safety appliances attention should be given to panics, the greatest death-maker of all.

It is a source of regret to old residents to see the Mann schoolhouse idle, and its usefulness impaired. The building was opened in 1835 by an arrangement between the school board and Rev. James Connelly, then pastor of St. Patrick's church, to provide for the education of the children of Irish Catholics. The early principals of the school were: Patrick Collins, 1835 to 1838; Daniel McIlroy, 1838-'41; James Egan, 1841-'43; Michael Flynn, 1843-'44. In 1852 Samuel A. Chase, who is still among us, hale and hearty and beloved by all, became principal and held the position for over 20 years, when he was succeeded by George H. Conley, now school supervisor in Boston, and he was followed by Miss Nellie Gallagher, now Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux.

You can't fease the hurdy-gurdy man: amidst the zero weather he ground out his joyous tunes as cheerfully as in the "good old summer time." Time was when the advent of spring was heralded by the hurdy-gurdy man, but now all kinds of weather look alike to him.

Chapel hill derived its name from the chapel which was erected at the corner of Elm and Central streets, in 1827, by the Methodists.

Long before evening schools were thought of in other places, Lowell had them. In 1857, two free evening schools which had previously been conducted by private enterprise, were taken in charge by the school board, and two years later there were six of these schools in Lowell.

A. C. Atkinson, the well known theatrical manager, who became famous through "Peck's Bad Boy," is visiting in Lowell.

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PLEASING MUSIC

Lowell People are Highly Favored

Music is indeed a profession and it's only when your practiest professional performs that we get the best music. The amateur is often proficient, it is true, but there's always something lacking and the listening ear is filled with vague unrest and is not satisfied. Now Lowell has several orchestras and bands with a sufficient number of professional musicians to make up one good band or orchestra of 25 or 30 pieces. An orchestra which is strictly composed of professionals is Hibbard's, which can be augmented on short notice to 16 or more pieces. It performed with 12 pieces the other night at the policemen's ball and the quality of its performance has never been excelled at any similar function within the limits of my memory. The concert program beginning with Rossini's "Queen of Sheba" march and ending with Bucalossi's "A Hunting Scene" (descriptive) was a jewel of its kind. The ever popular William Tell Overture was given with an expression and spirit which showed thorough intimacy with the work and completeness of technique. The beautiful introduction was exquisitely given, the effect such that you scarcely wished the orchestra were larger. It certainly was a case where quality made up for quantity. The Concert Polonaise, with solos for violin, clarinet, duets for cornets, flutes and trombone, was deserving of mention, while the serenade by a brass quartet, Messrs. McDaniels, Tanner, Steurtevant and Hibbard, was especially appreciated by the audience. Nor should we fail to mention "When We Were Two Little Boys," sung by little Master Clyde McArdle, whose fresh young voice full of sweetness and promise, delighted all who heard it. The "descriptive" hunting scene I had not heard since the days when Lester Hardy led the old American orchestra. It recalled pleasant reminiscences, so thus I enjoyed, with program in hand, the break of day, the singing birds, the huntsman's call, the distant chimes, the forest smithy, the assemble and the huntsman's song, the running and barking dogs, the galloping and firing of guns. Yes, and I even went home with them gladly—for truth to tell, I can't put much stock in "descriptive" music, so-called.

Emile Lavigueur, in no small degree, can be credited with the excellent work of Hibbard's orchestra. Yet backed by such experienced musicians as Messrs. McDaniels, Sturtevant, Larkin, Bissonette, Burleigh, Tanner, Hibbard and others the best results are always to be looked for. Your true director always succeeds in infusing his spirit into his performers and they be performers. Your true director leads with an intelligent conception of his score and with a mastery of detail. His is devotion to his art and laziness, commercialism or harlequinary have no place on his repertoire. Such is Emile Lavigneur.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 8, 1904.

LOWELL.

Mechanics Savings Bank to Francis T. Moore, land with buildings on Warwick street, $1.

Hugh Thomas to Hugh James, Thomas land with buildings on old Meadow Road.

Joseph H. Safford to Clyde Carleton, land with buildings on Oakland street, $2100.

Amanda M. and Charles E. Marshall, executors of the will of Charles E. Marshall to Manuel S. Netto, land on West Forest street, $175.

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank to Annie S. Foote, the Thomas Todd estate on Walden street, $1.

DRACUT.

Charles Callahan to Wm. G. Stewart, land at West Kenwood, $1.

Almira Ames to Rosettao Roberts, land with buildings on Lakeview avenue, $1200.

Martha M. Barker to Joseph Amyotte, land on the Pelham Road, $100.

Sarah R. C. Swallow to Albert M. Horn, part of the Bear Meadow, $1.

WESTFORD.

Perley A. Carkin to Geo. H. Grey, wood lot, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Louis H. Killeski to Annie Kelley, land with buildings, $1.

WILMINGTON.

John C. H. Bryant to Antoine Casaletto, land on the Home Park Plan, $1.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Mary E. Worden to Elizabeth A. Bruce, land on highway from Dunstable to No. Chelmsford, $1.

Sarah R. Swallow to John M. Farrell, Tyngs Pond lot, $1.

William B. Whitney to Adamant Plaster Co., land on Ship Timber road and Potash Hill Road, $1.

PLAYED WHIST.

The Highland Sixteen Whist club met last evening at the residence of Mr. Alexander Strauss, Marlborough street, when some exciting play was enjoyed. The prize offered for the lady gaining the greatest number of points was won by Mrs. W. A. Pardoe, while Mr. Ashworth won the gent's prize. Subsequent to the play the company was hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Strauss. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. C. H. Hanson, 8 Belmont street.

NO LICENSE NEEDED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that it is permissible for state prisons to manufacture tobacco or cigars for its own inmates without paying license.

FOND THOUGHTS

That Picture an Old State Road

IT WAS KNOWN AS THE OLD BLACK HAW

Time Spanned by a Mother's Love

There was a road stretching out from the lane back of the home place. The boys called it the Back Haw road. It was a favorite walk in the fall days. At times when Herself was too tired to go along the road with the boys or was busy with the sewing, she would sit on the "mosque" in the kitchen yard and the boys could see her and wave their hands to her at intervals until the road went over the crest of the hill a mile beyond the house. Herself was the mother. She had told the children of her birthplace in Ireland and of how sick she was when she came across the water in a slow-going sailing vessel when a little child and how she had hid her face in her mother's lap and sobbed, "Oh, wirra, wirra, I sall die!" And so the children came to speak of her in endearment as "Herself."

After a while when Herself died and was buried in the cemetery that looked across the town to "Countryside," it was the hillside road that lingered most in the memory of the oldest boy. In his fancy it came to be typical of the days in old Missouri. It was "the long path" on which Herself had taken the kids up hill and down and on level spaces in that pleasant life of childhood and youth till there came the fork of the road at the top of the ridge—just where the sky came down to the ground when one stood at Countryside—and the kids were left to hesitate between the right fork and the left, while Herself went on alone into the Main Highway.

How many men and things and places stretched along the Black Haw road in the dust of after years! Quaint characters seen only in Missouri, political events that crowded the life of the capital town, men and women of hospitable homes, darkies in the field or in the woodland cabins, sounds and scenes and smells of all the seasons, walks and rides in country roads and by pleasant farms, the Green hill and the "Cole County Wine," the evergreens and gardens of Countryside and Herself—of loving kindness and philosophy—reading to the kids in the "boudoor" or swing in the grapevine in the swale or watching from the mosque for the boys, coming back from the swimming hole in the Moreau.

The Black Haw road seemed made to thread its way through old association. It had been a state highway before the days of railroads, and in the Civil war Price's army marched along it just south of the town. There used to be pointed out at intervals along the roadside mounds of earth where some Confederate soldiers had stooped to die. The graves are indistinguishable now. There was an old mill at the bridge across the Moreau river where the early settlers ground their flour and meal, but that was abandoned when the roller mills were started in the town. The ruins of one of the first district schools lay in a clearing in the roadside. In lanes running down from the pike to the "branch" and creek valleys log cabins and board shacks held the old-time slaves who had been freed and the youngest generation of pickaninnies who had not yet quit the country for the town allurements of Hog Alley and Poverty Hill. Cleared farms and woodlands interspersed lay along the road, and the farmers were the children who used to go to the dismantled schoolhouse or were German immigrants whose toil had put new life into the worn-out soil. At the end of a path which led from the main road through the woods to a little branch was a clump of black haw bushes from which the boys had given the name to the road.

The dusk had drawn down over Countryside leaving the Black Haw road a wavering streak of shadow. And then the darkness had come and there was still no sign of the boys. Herself had sat on the mosque since long before sunset, the fear of the swimming hole rising in the heart as the darkness settled. The whippoorwill in the hollow back of Kiddson Kidd's was sounding and she knew it was after 9 o'clock. The bird never gave its call before then.

"An-a, an-a, how-oo, tun nee!" It was the strong, clear voice of the youngest boy shrilling the cry that was known at Countryside.

"All aboard for the ocean steamer," came the sing-song shout of an older one, and the deeper tones of the oldest boy repeated the call of the youngster.

The boys had come close enough undetected to see Herself start and hold out her arms toward them with a quick movement of joy.

"Gee whiz! Did we scare you, mother?" the second boy said. "The water was so cool and the swimmin' so fine. My, we're hungry as a bilge-water owl! Is supper ready?"

"I haven't the heart to scold you, boys," Herself replied: "It's so good to have you home again. Yes, supper is ready. The girls have kept everything warm while I watched the Black Haw road for you. Don't frighten mother that way again, boys. I want to see my kids coming home safe be the daylight fades."

When other paths had led the girls and boys away from Countryside it was the Black Haw road that took them back to the old Missouri home with Herself to welcome them, "before the daylight faded."

ALL BUT DEAD

EXHAUSTED FISHERMAN IN A DORY PICKED UP.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 9.—Given up for lost by his own vessel, Manuel Perry, of the fishing schooner Olivia Domingos, was picked up yesterday ten miles off Thatchers Island, utterly exhausted from two days of hard rowing, exposure and lack of food and water. About the time of his rescue by the schooner Arthur E. Story of this port, the Olivia Domingos was sailing up the harbor with her flag at half mast out of respect for the lost man.

Perry left the schooner in his dory about noon on Wednesday to haul trawls off Cape Cod and was unable to find his vessel on account of fog.

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JUDGE HARMON

Says Democratic Victory is at Hand

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—The feature of the Jackson Day banquet, given by the Duckworth club here, last night, was the address of Judge Judson Harmon, attorney general, under the second Cleveland administration. Judge Harmon was given a reception in the club rooms previous to the banquet and was received with demonstrations throughout the evening. Among the other speakers of the evening were M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railroad, Braxton Campbell, Max B. May, Clarence J. Neare, Max Goldsmith and Judge Aaron McNeil. Judge Harmon spoke in part as follows:

"I believe the people are now turning once more to the democrats for relief from extravagance, the unfairness and undependableness of the present administration and the brag and pretence still employed to mislead them should be punctured once for all by the plain facts. All we ask is to be judged by those facts in the coming campaign.

"It is false that entrusting the democratic party with power, is or ever was, a menace to the prosperity of the country. Democrats do not look to the government as the source of prosperity but to the people themselves who will, in fair and honest ways work out all the good that Providence permits them, if the government will leave them free from needless burdens and interferences.

"No man can tell, when he goes to bed at night, what the government may be up to in the morning. And from day to day the course becomes more flagrant of the leaders who claim to have put their trade mark on all the public virtues and who have inhaled entirely too long the insidious vapors of a sure thing."

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OLD HICKORY CLUB GAVE A DINNER

Ex-President Cleveland Sent a Letter

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The principal leaders of the two wings of the democratic party of Philadelphia were brought together last night by the Old Hickory club, which gave a dinner in celebration of Jackson day. Democrats of prominence throughout the state and several members of congress were present. Letters of regret from ex-President Cleveland, U. S. Senators McCrary of Kentucky and Tillman of South Carolina, David B. Hill and W. Bourke Cockrane, were read. Mr. Cleveland's letter was dated December 26, and stated that other engagements prevented his attendance. He said:

"Of course I need not tell you how fully I am in sympathy with the objects and purposes of the club, and how fully I believed in the usefulness of its efforts in the cause of true democracy.

"The best interests if the country require a change of administration. The people want sanity rather than mysteria in the management of the public affairs; stability rather than fickleness; honorable diplomacy rather than international intrigue; straight forwardness rather than fakirism, and honesty rather than corruption. With wise counsel, live issues, conservative candidates and unity of action, the democracy can win the contest of 1904."

Senator Tillman, in sending his regrets, wrote in part:

"The democratic party will live as long as it deserves to and will command the support of a majority of the people when it shall demonstrate its adherence to the grand principles of the fathers. The two wings of the party must 'flap together' if we are to make any progress. We must ignore past difficulties on manners of policy, but no candidate can succeed who is too obnoxious to the south and west, just as no candidate has succeeded who was obnoxious to the east. We must find a man who can command the respect and loyal support of all patriots, and with such a man we will win because the times are threatening and all conservative men without regard to party will support such a candidate.

"Pennsylvania democrats cannot give us any electoral votes. Let them not undertake to dictate a policy or present a candidate who can only revive the bitterness of the past and make success impossible."

DECEMBER REPORT

OF WORK DONE AT THE AYER HOME.

Number at the Home, 33; adults, 11; children, 28; transient, 4; lodging furnished, 2; food for 9; six cases of illness this month cared for at Lowell Corporation hospital, five others ill at home; calls made by parents and others interested in the home, 79.

Donations were received from Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. G. F. Penniman, Mrs. H. R. Rice, a friend, Mrs. Wm. H. Ward and Mrs. Burrows, Miss C. Webster, Mrs. E. H. Packer, a friend, Mrs. E. W. Lovejoy, Miss C. P. Kitson, Mrs. R. Wood, Mrs. Thomas Stott, Misses Hard and Garland, C. I. Hood Co., per Miss Hattie Morse, Walker & Thompson, G. G. Reed & Co., William H. Sullivan, Mrs. N. Palm, a friend.

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LIVELY ELECTION

Two Men Shot and Ballots Stolen

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Although 24 hours have passed since the polls were closed in the city election Thursday the result was still in doubt last night and a legal contest over several of the offices is practically assured.

In the ninth ward the ballot box was stolen, the ballots burned and two men were shot, one seriously in a riot in the room where the ballots were being counted. Gross irregularities are alleged in the fourth and fifth wards and many minor shooting and cutting scrapes are reported from all parts of the city.

TOWN TREASURER

WILL BE ASKED TO RESIGN.

WATERTOWN, Conn., Jan. 9.—At a special meeting of the citizens of Watertown yesterday, it was voted to ask the town treasurer, Burton H. Mattoon to resign. Irregularities in the books of the treasurer dating back to 1897, were found by two experts and a shortage of $23,592 has been found. Mr. Mattoon, who is also treasurer of the Watertown Savings bank, does not appear to be concerned about the results of the investigation.

BIT OF A ROW

IN WHICH LOWELL MEN TOOK A HAND.

The following is from an Onleyville, R. I., paper:

There was a row of short duration in a boarding house on Oak street last night and when matters became clear Thomas Joyce, a boarder at the house, had two small cuts on his head, which resembled knife cuts. The injuries were not serious, and when the man told his story to the police he was allowed to return to his room. A short time later Sergt. Potter arrested a man named Finnegan in one of the saloons on Olneyville square and a short time later Patrolman Beirne arrested Finnegan's brother. The men protested that hey are residents of Lowell and knew nothing about Joyce or the trouble at the Oak street house. Despite their protest, they were locked up for the night.

It will be noticed that the men's christian names are not given. The Lowell police have no knowledge of the affair.

INQUEST ENDED

SUPT. FRANK ORDERED DYNAMITE IN THE MINES.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 9—The inquest over the bodies of Samuel Olson and Fred Divel, who were killed in an alleged underground dynamite clash between the Amalgamated miners and those employed by F. Augustin Heinze was concluded last night.

The feature of yesterday's session was the testimony of John Byrne, state mining inspector, who testified that he believed Olson and Divel were killed by a blast which they had set themselves and that the miners of the Barus property, owned by Heinze, were not instrumental in causing the death of the two men.

J. J. Barry, deputy mining inspector, flatly contradicted the belief expressed by Byrne.

Albert Frank, Heinze's superintendent, gave sensational testimony yesterday, acknowledging having ordered dynamite in to the Barus slopes for the purpose of keeping out the Amalgamated men. Frank claimed that he did not know that the U. S. court had issued an order permitting an inspection to be made by the Amalgamated people. The session was decidedly heated.

Attorney Evans for the Amalgamated openly accused County Attorney Breen of working in the interest of Heinze.

BOXING GOSSIP

Says the Boston Post:

The dissatisfaction over the decision in the Hart-Gardner bout at the Criterion on Tuesday night is still the subject of much conversation. Some of the members insist that the referee violated a rule which the club directors promulgated at the outset of the season—which was that all principal bouts should be for a decision. No explanation has been made as to why a draw was ordered in view of the much-talked-of rule.

It seems to be that Mr. Buckley is a mark for unfortunate decisions, and he is receiving more adverse criticism now than when he gave the decision in the Walcott-Carter bout. One thing is sure, at least his friends think so, and that is that Buckley is sincere and honest in his decisions.

Charlie Armstrong now has another good chance to make good against Joe Walcott, and if he accepts it he will be in a fair way to make some money. On the occasion of his last meeting with Walcott he was doing all right until he received one good wallop and then he lost confidence and quit. The same thing happened in his bout with Larry Temple. He was giving the darkey all that was coming to him for five or six rounds but once he received a good crack he lost heart and quit. If Armstrong could only take the gaff a little better he would be a corker.

ADMIRAL COOK ILL.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 9—Rear Admiral Francis A. Cooke, U. S. N., retired, who commanded the Brooklyn in the Santiago sea battle, left here on a special train for Philadelphia, where he will be treated by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell for an affection of the heart, with which he has been suffering.

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BOTH WERE LOST

Chief Genung Died From Exposure

PETERSON SANK BEFORE AID REACHED HIM

Boat Was Struck by Ice Floe

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—For two hours yesterday Leroy Genung, chief of police of Rye, and his brother-in-law, August Peterson, clung to the ice covered bottom of a capsized rowboat off the American Yacht club, at Rye-On-The-Sound, and when almost frozen stiff Peterson dropped out of sight, while his companion, who was rescued, died on reaching the shore.

Genung and Peterson had been out duck hunting and it is believed an ice floe hit the boat. The employes at the club saw them rowing toward the middle of the sound and about an hour later saw the two hunters clinging to the bottom of the boat.

A boat went to the rescue, but when only a hundred yards away Peterson, whose body was covered with ice, lost his hold and disappeared. Chief Genung, with his hands covered with ice, managed to hold onto the boat until the rescuers reached him. He had suffered so much from exposure that he died in the clubhouse without regaining his senses sufficiently to tell how the accident happened.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

SAYS TOWNS AND CITIES ARE BOUND BY LUCE ACT.

In an opinion to Gov. Bates, sent to his excellency yesterday, Att'y-Gen. Parker says that in all cases where towns have accepted the Luce joint caucus act at the state election held on November 3 last, the said towns are bound by such acceptance.

He holds that no further action is necessary in order that the act may become fully operative.

He further holds that in all towns where the statute was not so accepted such towns may, at a subsequent annual town meetings vote upon the acceptance of the statute.

GOODWIN PARDON

BILL PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Representative Cox of Boston introduced a bill in the legislature on petition of Clarence W. Rowley, who was counsel for Henry K. Goodwin in the recent pardon hearings, to provide for the release on parole of prisoners who served in the Civil war.

LEWIS ENTERS SUIT

HE CLAIMS DAMAGES OF $50,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Michael W. Lewis, formerly superintendent of the division of supplies in the post office department, but who was removed Oct 28 inst as a result of the postal law investigation today entered suit for $50,000 damages against Joseph Bristow, the fourth assistant postmaster general; Henry C. Payne, postmaster general, and the Washington Post newspaper company.

The basis of the charge for which damages are asked is an extract from the report of Gen. Bristow's dealing with the award of contracts on the division of which Lewis was at the head, for ink, ink pads, etc., at alleged excessive prices, etc.

Suits of a like character for similar amounts also were brought against the postmaster general, Mr. Bristow and the Evening Star, and against the postmaster general, Mr. Bristow and the Washington Times.

CONDUCTOR NAGLE

SAYS HE GOT ORDERS TO WAIT FOR FREIGHT.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 9.—Conductor Nagle, of the west-bound Rock Island express, which was wrecked near Willard Tuesday, when seventeen persons were killed and thirty injured, admitted yesterday in a deposition made from his bed in a local hospital that he and Engineer Benjamin had orders to wait for the freight with which they collided. Conductor Nagle said: "We had orders to wait for a special stock train at Valencia until 12.55, and then pass another train at Willard. We were late and passed through Valencia at 1 a. m., and no stock train was in sight. At Willard we saw a stock train standing on the side track and made no stop. I supposed the engineer thought that the two trains had been combined. I could not see the number of the engine on the side track on account of the steam and because we were running so fast. We were going 50 miles an hour."

JAMES J. HILL

IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9.—Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, was tendered a reception in the parlors of the Commercial club last night, at which speeches were made by several business men. The address which commanded the closest attention was that of ex-Pres. James J. Hill of the great Northern railroad, who said in part:

"A great many people think the business of railroads is to restrain trade. I want to assure you that a railroad that restrains trade will go broke. A railway to be successful must make it possible for the people to develop the natural resources, of the country with profit, or that railroad will be wiped off the face of the earth."

Mr. Hill then took up the question of reciprocity with Canada and strongly urged the necessity of such action. He referred to the Panama canal as a good thing for a man who had an appetite for bananas. He would like it, and might be some good, but it would not help the people of the north even though they did pay part of the expense of building it.

COUNTY ATTORNEY ARRESTED.

WELLINGTON, Kas., Jan. 9—County Attorney H. F. Wilson was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzling $315 from the Citizens' bank of Bell Plain while acting as cashier of the bank in 1902.

ANNUAL BALL

UNDER AUSPICES OF NORTH BILLERICA CRICKET CLUB.

About seventy-five couples attended the eighth annual concert and ball of the North Billerica Cricket and Football club at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, last night. Nearly every team in the Merrimack Valley league was represented and the affair was a grand success both from a financial and social standpoint. Music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra of this city.

Previous to the dancing, a fine concert was given, the program of which follows: Overture, Hibbard's orchestra; song selected, Mr. Charles H. Bailey; song selected, Miss Mary Seymour; reading, Miss Ann Pickard; song selected, Mr. Charles E. Fairbrother; song selected, Mr. Charles H. Bailey; reading, Miss Elizabeth Garner; song selected, Mr. Herbert B. Ellis. Mrs. J. Sanson and Miss Ella Riley officiated capably as accompanists.

The present officers of the club are as follows: President, Robert Tivey; vice president, Herbert H. Ellis; treasurer, Edward J. Garber; secretary, Frank Townson; management board, D. J. McDonald, John Brown, Theron Stirk, J. T. Whitehead, William McBride; trustees, William McBride and John Brown; auditors, D. J. McDonald, William Hollington and J. T. Whitehead.

MAYOR McCLELLAN

WILL CONSULT WITH THEATRE MANAGERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Mayor McClellan announced last evening that he would call before him today the managers of the 59 theatres of the city and obtain their views as to what changes are necessary in the playhouses to insure safety from fire and panic of the theatregoers of New York.

A FROST DEAL

PRINCIPAL SCRAPPERS DID NOT APPEAR.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 9.—Four hundred spectators were considerably disappointed last night at the Haverhill Athletic club upon the failure of Patsy McKenna of Boston and Joe Wagner of Philadelphia to appear for a ten-round bout.

In one of the preliminaries Albert Delmont of Boston knocked out Kid Creamer of Brooklyn by a right hook on the jaw.

CALLED A DRAW.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican, and Charles Neary of Milwaukee, went six rounds to a draw before the Badger A. C. last night. The fight ended in a hot mix-up but both men finished strong.

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BOSTON, Jan. 9—There is a possibility that the Boston type founders will disregard the return to work order from the international officers and continue their struggle.

A demand from the company that each employe sign an individual contract, agreeing not to strike under any circumstances, regulating the hours of labor, wages and conditions, and practically giving the employes no opportunity in the way of discussing their condition was the only cause of the lockout and strike.

MAINE DEMOCRATS

HELD A BIG MEETING IN WATERVILLE.

WATERVILLE, Me., Jan. 9—The democrats of Maine held an enthusiastic banquet last night in the spacious armory in this city and received great encouragement for the coming contest from a half dozen speakers, three of whom were from without the state. The principal addresses were by Congressman C. D. Van Duzer of Nevada, Hon. Harvey N. Shepard of Boston and Col. A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree, Mass.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9—Joe Blackburn of Philadelphia and Sammy Holden of New York, colored, lightweights, sparred 15 rounds to a draw last night before the Eureka A. C.

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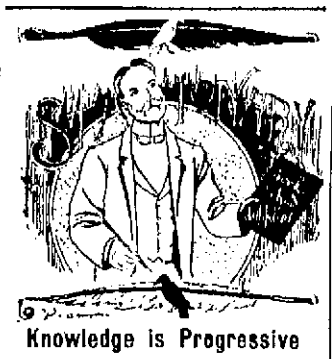
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Grand Street, Rev. C. R. Crossett. Morning, "The Hell That Christ Went In and All Who Die Will Go To." Evening, "I Have No Feeling."

BAPTIST.

First, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D. Morning, "The Pre-eminence of Christ." Evening, "The World's Bid." Baptism.

Branch Street, Rev. Asa R. Dills. Morning, "On Honor." Evening, "An Ancient Vow." Special music.

Immanuel, Rev. Robert F. True. Morning, at 10.30, "Preparations for Service." Evening, preaching by Rev. S. D. Millin in exchange with the pastor.

Fifth Street, Rev. Orville E. Coats. Morning at 10.30, "Decisive Words of Jesus." Evening, at 6.30, "Out of Death Into Life."

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

St. Patrick's—Suffolk street, opposite Jefferson street, Rev. William O'Brien, permanent rector. Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock; morning service for children at 9.20 o'clock; sermon and high mass at 10.30 o'clock; vespers at 4 p. m.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.45 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Maugin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Joseph A. Fournier, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Ferriera, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, Rev. Ralph Gilman. Morning, "Purified Altars." Evening, "On the Heights with Jesus Christ, the Mountain of All Night Prayer."

First Trinitarian, Rev. George F. Kenngott. Morning, "The Great Evangel." Evening, "Forward." Vespers. Annual reports.

Eliot, Rev. E. Victor Higelow. Morning, "Gift of the Spirit." Evening, V. A. Cooper will speak on "Little Wanderers."

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Hillside, Drand, Rev. J. A. McKnight. Morning, "Glorifying God." Evening, lecture by pastor.

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon. Morning, "A Refuge in the Time of Storm." Evening, gospel service.

Mt. Vernon, Rev. Stephen D. Millin. Morning, preaching by the pastor. Evening, Rev. R. F. True of the Immanuel Baptist church will preach in exchange with pastor. Miss Huntley and Mr. Dunn will sing.

Paige Street, Rev. D. B. Martin. Preaching at 10.30. Sunday school at noon, evening service at 6.30.

Hadley Street, Rev. Lewis Dexter. Morning, Rev. V. A. Cooper, superintendent of home for Little Wanderers, will preach and seven children will sing. Usual service in evening.

METHODIST.

St. Paul's, Rev. George B. Dean. The pastor will exchange with Rev. F. K. Stratton of Wakefield, a former pastor.

Centralville, Rev. F. M. Pickles. Morning, Rev. J. H. Irvine will preach. Evening, revival service in vestry.

Highland, Rev. B. F. Kingsley. Morning, sermon by Rev. H. B. King of Boston. Evening, gospel service, "The Blind Made to See."

Central, Rev. Alfred Woods. Morning, "Lessons from the Chicago Disaster." Evening, revival service.

Worthen Street, Rev. James F. Allen. Morning, "Resting Places of the Soul." Evening, "A Royal Highway."

UNITARIAN.

First, Rev. Charles T. Billings. Morning—"Jacob called the name of the place Peniel." Evening at 7. Union service at Grace church.

Free, Rev. George C. Wright. Morning—"Close and quiet companionship with God." Union service at 7 at Grace Universalist.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D. Holy communion, 7.45; full service and sermon, 10.30; evening prayer and sermon, 7. Sunday school, 12.

House of Prayer, Rev. R. G. Osborne. Low mass at 7.30, high mass at 10.45; vespers at 7.

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher. Morning—"The Power of Personality." Evening service—Union service at Grace church.

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene. Morning—"The Time to Awake." Union service at 7. Rev. C. T. Billings will preach.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. James M. Craig. Morning "I Thirst." Evening—"The Necessity of Religion."

Westminster United, Rev. R. B. Fosted. Morning "Christ crowded out." Communion. Evening—"The Christ Love."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christadelphian Ecclesia, Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street. Lecture at 10.30 a. m.; subject, "Jesus the son of God."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Middlesex hall, Palmer street. Morning service at 10.45; subject "Sacrament."

The First Spiritualist society will hold services Sunday at Odd Fellows hall at 2.30 and 7. Mrs. Frances Bruce of Worcester will speak.

ARTIST ARRESTED

FOR THREATENING TO KILL WOMAN.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Harry G. De Bouillon, an artist of Swiss birth, was arrested last night on the complaint of Mrs. Esther Wilkie, who alleges that De Bouillon had threatened to kill her. Mrs. Wilkie is a native of Fitzwilliam, N. H., where she has lived with her mother, Mrs. Chapaney, until two years ago, when they came to Boston. In this city Mrs. Wilkie then Miss Chapaney, met De Bouillon. From here Miss Chapaney and her mother went to Bellows Falls, Vt., Montreal and Toronto, returning to Boston recently. The women claim that De Bouillon followed them. Two days ago Miss Chapaney was married in Bellows Falls. Mrs. Wilkie claims that De Bouillon called on her yesterday and when he learned that she had been married, threatened her life.

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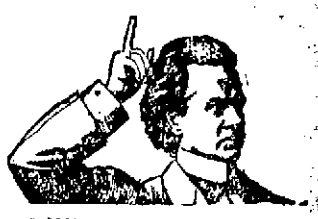
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A GREAT FINISH

Made by Lowell Team in Manchester

THE QUEEN CITY BOYS LANDED A VICTORY

Result of the Military Game

MANCHESTER, Jan. 9.—Manchester "put it all over" Lowell for two periods in basketball, last evening, but in the third period the visitors took a brace and scored eight baskets. The final score was 31 to 21, in favor of the Queen City boys. At the end of the second period, the score stood 20 to 4 in favor of the home team and the visitors looked like selling plasters.

Grand playing in every department of the game won out for the home team, and the exhibition was one of the best, if not the best seen in Mechanics' hall this season. For two periods the local boys played tag with the former P. A. A. team. They slowed up in their work in the last period as they had a comfortable lead and allowed the visitors to score eight baskets, which were evenly divided between Field and Abbott.

The attendance numbered 500 people and seldom has there been seen a more enthusiastic gathering. Every play was heartily applauded. The game was a rough one, with both sides violating the rules.

Referee Marley was rather easy with the men and did not penalize only where the fouls committed were very rough. The work seemed to please the crowd, which stood up at every good play, men and women alike. There was no amateur game prior to the regular contest, but the usual dance followed. During the intermission, Madden's orchestra gave a number of selections.

Every Manchester player was a star in last evening's game, and the team has not given such an exhibition since the opening of the second series. They played together as one man, despite this fact there was brilliant individual work. It would be difficult to pick out any one man as the stellar attraction.

Dan Lynch, though nursing a boil, was in the game from start to finish, though he was limping about half the time, and received a number of hard knocks on the sore member that would put any ordinary man out of commission. He led the home team with a total of five baskets. Healy was pitted against Cairns and he played the big Lowell center to perfection. Captain Qualey brought the crowd to its feet in last period by scoring three baskets in quick succession.

Donnelly played marbles with Allard for two periods, and scored two goals against the star Lowellite. O'Neil replaced Allard in the last period. Devlin was against Halloran and secured two baskets while his opponent failed to connect.

For Lowell, Field and Abbott led in the number of baskets scored, the former securing five and the latter four. Field made a couple of long shots that were of the brilliant kind, one of which was from the center of the cage. The other Lowell players failed to locate the basket. The remarkable showing of the visitors in the last period made the finish one of excitement.

MANCHESTER. LOWELL.
Donnelly, rh.....lf, Allard, O'Neill
Qualey, lh.....rf, Abbott
Healey, c.....c, Cairns
Lynch, rf.....lh, Field
Devlin, lf.....rh, Holleran

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Donnelly, Manchester.....2—0
Goal, Devlin, Manchester.....4—0
Goal, Lynch, Manchester.....6—0
Goal, Field, Lowell.....6—2
Goal, Lynch, Manchester.....8—2
Goal, Lynch, Manchester.....10—2

SECOND PERIOD.

Third foul, Holleran, Lowell.....11—3
Goal, Donnelly, Manchester.....13—3
Goal, Lynch, Manchester.....16—1
Third foul, Lynch, Manchester.....16—1
Goal, Healey, Manchester.....18—1
Goal, Lynch, Manchester.....20—1

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Devlin, Manchester.....22—1
Goal, Abbott, Lowell.....22—5
Goal, Field, Lowell.....22—8
Goal, Abbott, Lowell.....22—10
Third foul, Donnelly, Manchester.....22—11
Goal, Qualey, Manchester.....24—11
Goal, Qualey, Manchester.....26—11
Goal, Qualey, Manchester.....28—11
Goal, Field, Lowell.....28—13
Goal, Field, Lowell.....28—15
Goal, Abbott, Lowell.....28—17
Third foul, Cairns, Lowell.....29—17
Goal, Abbott, Lowell.....29—19
Goal, Fields, Lowell.....29—21
Goal, Donnelly, Manchester.....31—21

Score—Manchester 31, Lowell 21. Goals, Donnelly 8, Qualey 3, Devlin 2, Abbott 4, Field 5, Lynch 6. Points on fouls, Manchester 3, Lowell 3. Fouls, Donnelly 5, Qualey, Healy, Lynch, Devlin 2, Allard 2, Abbott, Cairns 4, Fields, Holleron 2. Referee, William Marlin of Lowell. Timekeepers, Capt. John A. Connelly for Manchester, James Gray for Lowell. Attendance, 500.

BATTERY C WON.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—Battery C team of this city defeated Co. F team also of this city, at the armory last night by a score of 20 to 5. The line-up and summary:

BATTERY C—20 5—CO F
Lacusse rf ..... lb Sands
Dubamel lf ..... rb Dionne
Lapham, McCarthy c ..... c Tosney
Dagenhardt lg ....rg McNally, Bevier
Copperthwaite rf
lg Foley, Manahan, Clark

Score—Battery C, 20; Co. F 5. Goals—Sands, Lacusse 5, Dubamel 4. Points on fouls—Co. F 3; Battery C, 4. Referee—Lieut. Conners. Timekeepers—Bugler Hill and Bates. Scorer—J. H. Needham, Jr. Attendance—450.

Lawrence and Haverhill will battle tonight.

Dan Lynch is in the game for good now and that means that the Queen City boys are at their best.

Natick is coming. Tuesday night the old Marlboro team will face Gray's team in Huntington hall.

With the Concord team in Lawrence the race will be more exciting. With any kind of support in the way of large attendances the team is able to hold its own with any in the league.

Now let us have a regular schedule that will keep us posted for the rest of the season. The league as it now stands will remain intact and therefore the work of arranging a schedule should not be delayed.

Manchester will try to do the trick again tonight. The game will be played in Huntington hall and the demand for tickets indicates a crowd equal to that which saw the grand contest between those teams Christmas day. Those who crowded the hall on that occasion will not forget the excitement of the game and will be on hand again tonight to see the "giants" battle.

There are nine candidates for five places on the street committee, hence the preoccupied air of President Braden, these days.

The park commission held an informal session Thursday night. The commission has no intention of establishing the office of clerk despite the wishes of the grafters in that direction.

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Already Raised for New Catholic Church

FRENCH PEOPLE HIGHLY ELATED

At Success of Church Fund Collectors

The French Catholics interested in the new church in Centralville are highly elated over the success with which the collectors for the church have met for the fund already lacks only a few dollars of being the goodly sum of $10,000.

The list of all who have given $5 or more appears below and besides these some $1800 have been raised in smaller donations from persons not wishing their names published.

The list is as follows:

Land given for site of church by Jacques Boisvert and J. H. Beaulien $3,000.00
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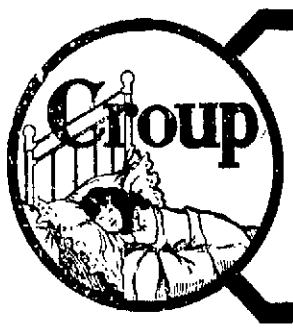
TO SELL PROPERTY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Property in the residential district of this city owned by Columbia university and valued at $10,000,000 is to be sold. Handsome residences now cover the land which is bounded by 47th and 51st streets and Fifth and Sixth avenues. It was bought in 1801 by Dr. Hosack, a professor in the medical school, for the purpose of establishing a botanical garden. The site was then four miles out of the city and Columbia college was in old College place. In 1814 the state purchased it and gave it to the college. For many years the property has formed one of the university's largest sources of income.



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Rev. Robert W. Dunbar, for five years pastor of the Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford, at a recent service tendered his resignation in a letter in which he states that he has been called elsewhere. He asks to be released by February 1.

INTO WIFE'S ARMS

CUYON LOCKE WALKED AFTER LEAVING STRANGERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A man who said he was Cuyon Locke, and who is said to be the musical director of a theatre in Boston, was locked up in the West 125th street station house last night on complaint of his wife, Elizabeth Locke of 525 Lenox avenue, this city.

According to Mrs. Locke, her husband deserted her four years ago. Mrs. Locke told Sergt. Schoenish that she had seen her husband on the street and had followed him to the house at 409 West 125th street. Last evening she learned that Locke was to leave for Boston and was giving a farewell dinner to friends. The sergeant sent two detectives with Mrs. Locke. As they reached the hallway of the apartment where Locke was stopping, they heard shouts of: "Farewell, old man. Good luck to you. Don't take any bad money."

Locke's voice answered the farewells, and then they saw him coming down the stairs, valise in hand.

"That is my husband," said Mrs. Locke.

The detectives arrested him and took him to the station house.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Glenister big picture show, headed by Jack Glenister, hero of Niagara, whose hazardous swim through the Niagara whirlpool rapids last summer, which caused such a big sensation, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. Moving pictures of a day at Niagara falls will be exhibited and during the exhibition the big college athlete will explain to the audience interesting features of Niagara, after which the moving pictures of his hazardous swim through the Niagara whirlpool rapids will be exhibited. The pictures are thrilling from start to finish.

Clean, bright, high-class vaudeville features will furnish instructive as well as pleasant amusement.

Tomorrow afternoon a matinee will be given and tomorrow night a performance will also be held in aid of the Ladies' Charity society of St. Patrick's church.

At tonight's performance every lady occupying an orchestra seat will receive a handsome stamped sofa pillow cover to be worked with silk.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CASTO.

For next week at the Casto Manager Haynes will present Myles McCarthy and Aida Woolcott in their comedy success, "The Race Tout's Dream," on the same bill are the Everett Trio in startling equilibristic and acrobatic feats; J. Francis Dooley, an entertaining monologuist; Ferguson and Beeson, in the comedy, "The Arrival of His Lordship;" Pierce and Maizee, in the handsomest costumed act in vaudeville; Virna and Lara, singing comedienes; John R. Harty, the comedy juggler; and Wilson and Davis, singers and dancers. Green trading stamps are still given free at the Casto.

PLUMBERS' HARVEST

COLD SNAP WILL ENRICH THEM BY $50,000.

These are halycon days for the plumbers. The water department has had four teams out all week repairing freeze-outs, and Supt. Thomas has been busy answering telephone calls from householders whose pipes were frozen.

John W. Drury, who has been in the plumbing business since 1868, states that the number of freeze-outs this winter is the largest and worst in his experience, while Farrell & Conaton, Welch Bros., Welch & Danahy, T. Costello & Co. and the others report similarly. A master plumber estimates that the plumbers will get $50,000 as a result of the cold snap.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

BY STREET RAILROAD MEN'S UNION.

Installation of officers took place last evening at the regular meeting of Division 280, Amalgamated Association of Street Railroad Employes of America and the following officers were installed:

President, Thomas J. McDermott; vice-president, William A. Sproule; recording secretary, Thomas Flynn; financial secretary and treasurer, John McElroy; executive committee, William A. Sproule, Patrick Hammersley and Thomas McAffee; board of trustees, Melvin Sweet, John Fraser and Philip Harley. After the installation a social hour was enjoyed.

The association voted to engage new quarters and has secured the hall in Middle street, in the Urban building. A committee has been appointed to arrange for a literary program on the evening of the opening of the new rooms and it is expected that State Organizer Waterhouse will be present on that evening.

The Lowell and Suburban Aid association will hold a meeting today to elect officers for the ensuing term.

PENSION RULING

DECISION MADE BY COMMISSIONER WARE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware yesterday decided that all rights to pension were barred by conviction of crime and sentence to prison for life.

The decision is made in the case of William B. Marsh, a convict in the house of correction in Detroit, serving a life sentence for robbing the U. S. mail in Idaho.

But for this, claimant's ten months of army service would entitle him to pension.

Commissioner Ware holds:

"A pension is for the purpose of supporting a soldier during his declining years, and is a gratuity.

"By conviction of the crime and sentence to prison for life, the man has become civilly dead, and I do not think that it is an unfair interpretation of the law to hold that when a man becomes civilly dead, he becomes dead for pensionable purposes; therefore, let the claim be rejected."

RETREAT FOR MEN

At Immaculate Conception Church Tomorrow

ELABORATE MUSICAL PROGRAMS OFFERED

At Both French Churches Tomorrow

A retreat for the men of the Immaculate Conception parish will begin at the church tomorrow, continuing through the week. The preacher probably will be Rev. Fr. Cullen, C. S. S. R., an eloquent redemptorist, who gave the retreat for the women last month. There will be services morn- and night, the early mass at 5.15 o'clock. The retreat will close on the following Sunday, the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, when the society of that name and the Y. M. C. I. will make their quarterly communion.

The choirs of St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste's churches will repeat the Christmas music at high mass and vespers, tomorrow. At St. Joseph's Fauconmier's mass will be given, while Gullmant's mass will be sung at St. Baptiste's.

At St. Joseph's church the choruses of shepherds and angels, heard at the Christmas service, will again be in evidence, with in addition, three boy singers impersonating the three Magi, who will sing before the crib.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

Items of Interest to the Wheelmen

The official organ of the Century Road Club of America, the "Monthly News" is becoming an interesting publication. Following is an extract from the last issue of it that was timely and in the main correct:

"Of the thousands who have neglected meals and sleep during the six day race and yelled themselves hoarse in their enthusiasm in Madison Square Garden, it is safe to say that not a corporal's guard could tell what has become of the 'bike' heroes of bygone days, or even their names. Mention these names and many persons will recall them readily enough. But what has been the fate of the racers whose names were on almost every tongue a comparatively few years ago?

"Fame is fleeting, and with their withdrawal from the track came oblivion, so far as the general public is concerned.

"'Dead, no doubt,' said one man whose enthusiasm over bicycle races has not waned since the advent of the automobile, when some of the oldtimers of the high wheel period were referred to. 'My! what memories their names call up!'

"Yet it is a fact that very few of them have solved the Great Mystery. The majority are still hale, hearty and prosperous. They are scattered in many lands and engaged in many businesses.

"'Charlie' Ashinger, for instance, only a short time ago the idol of aspiring 'scorchers,' is a school teacher and chicken raiser in Ohio.

"'Plugger Bill' Martin, remembered by only a few, but in the late '80's at the top notch in his chosen field, is leading a life of ease and contentment in Australia, where he owns three hotels.

"Ralph Temple, also an old-timer, as bicycle racers go, is in the automobile business in Chicago. Another engaged in the automobile business in Brooklyn is Albert Shock.

"'Senator' W. J. Morgan, one of the original six day riders, at present is the advertising man for an automobile paper. John J. Prince is a cycle race promoter, and William F. Knapp is a whiskey salesman on the Pacific coast.

"These were men who were really six day riders, in the days when there were no teams of two to relieve each other in the weary grind.

"There are others who will be more readily recalled. There's 'Charlie' Miller, winner of the 1898 race in Madison Square Garden, who alone made the remarkable score of 2,007 miles, 4 laps. With two men relieving each other at intervals last year the distance covered by the winning team was only 2,477 miles, 3 laps, and this year the distance traveled by the winning team promises to be not much greater than that covered by Miller alone five years ago. Miller is now a licensed engineer, and is driving an automobile in races.

"Frank Waller, who was thirty-two years old before he took a notion to engage in bicycle racing, and who finished second in the Garden race in 1898, is back at his old trade of laying cement sidewalks in England.

"Political honors may soon come to Burns Pierce, who is a farmer and fisherman in Nova Scotia, and who has lately been spoken of for mayor of his town.

"Frank Albert is a New York policeman. Oscar Aronson, known as the 'Terrible Swede,' was badly hurt in a race in the Garden only two years ago, and died soon after of pneumonia. Another victim of pneumonia was John Lawson.

"'Pat' Nawn has dropped out of sight, but is known to be in his old home in Limerick, Ireland. 'Fred' Forster is engaged in the bicycle business in this city, and 'Tommy' Stevens is racing in Australia. 'Tobin' Hale, an oldtime favorite, is in the bicycle business in England, and Oscar Julius is in Reading, Pa.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Mr. E. T. Sims, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Use my name as a 20-year drunkard restored to manhood and health by four boxes of 'ORRINE.' It is a wonderful and marvelous cure for the drink habit."

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Mrs. W. L. D., Helena, Mont., writes: "I have waited one year before writing you of the permanent cure of my son. He took sanitarium treatment, as well as other advertised cures, but they all failed until we gave him 'ORRINE.' He is now fully restored to health and has no desire for strong drink."

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THE IRISH LEAGUE

Its Furniture Destroyed in Last Night's Fire

The United Irish League had moved its furniture, consisting of setees, chairs and tables into the rear hall on the top floor of the old Odd Fellows' building and had arranged to hold the first meeting there Sunday evening. There is nothing left of the furniture, all having been destroyed in last night's fire. The books of the recording secretary were locked in one of the tables and went up in smoke with the furniture.

Jackson hall has been engaged for the meeting tomorrow evening and the program arranged for the installation of the new officers will be carried out there. It includes speeches by the new officers, recitations by Professor Charron, songs by Miss Elizabeth Honan, James Mullen, Kate Fay, Joseph Rayball, Maggie Hickey, Frank Kane, James H. McCoy, Dennis McDowell, Misses O'Leary and O'Connell.

The meeting will open at 8 o'clock sharp.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

BY DISTRICT DEPUTY GEORGE F. MAGUIRE.

George F. Maguire of this city, district deputy, went to Andover last evening and installed the officers of Andover Council, 65, Royal Arcanum. Dr. Hugh Walker of this city acted as grand guide and his work together with that of the installing officer was highly praised by the members of the council. The Lowell party arrived home at an early hour last evening.

Next Tuesday evening District Deputy Maguire will install the officers of Haverhill council and on Tuesday evening, January 19, he will install the officers of Centralville council of this city.

DEAL COMPLETED

FOR UNITING THE GOULD LINES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Financial arrangements incidental to taking over the Pittsburg, Carnegie & Western and unifying the Gould lines west of Pittsburg have been completed, according to the Herald, and are ready to be brought before the directors and stockholders of the various companies for approval.

It is understood that the plans involve the issuance of new securities and a closer unification of the finances of the Gould roads between Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Louis. The Pittsburg, Carnegie & Western syndicate will be wound up and the property placed under the direction of the Wabash, together with the Wheeling and Lake Erie and probably the Ann Arbor. But the scheme does not involve the unification of the entire Gould system, having in view merely the consolidation of the Gould properties in the central states and Pennsylvania.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

BECAUSE OF PREVALENCE OF SMALL-POX.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 9.—By order of the state board of health, all the schools in three townships, Morris, Centre and Rish Hill, in Green county, and two adjoining townships, East and West Finley in Washington county, have been closed indefinitely on account of small-pox.

20 MEN KILLED

Explosion Occurred in Powder House

FORTY OTHER PERSONS REPORTED INJURED

American Mine Owner a Victim

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—At the Los Laureles mines, west of Guadalajara, a large number of boxes of dynamite stored in a powder house exploded, killing 20 men and injuring 40 others.

The detonations were heard many miles away and an American mine owner, working in his mine three miles away, was killed by a falling rock that had been jarred loose by the concussion.

Details are lacking, but it is reported that the disaster was caused by the explosion of a dynamite cap in the powder house.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

WOULD HAVE SCHOOL SYSTEM IMPROVED.

The two women's clubs of Lowell, the Middlesex and the College clubs, have under consideration at the present time the suggestion of the State Federation of Women's clubs that some steps be taken in cities and towns looking to an improvement of the school system.

CHELMSFORD

The town clerk has prepared his vital statistics for the year 1903 and they are as follows:

Marriages, 43 against 47 in 1902. The number of Chelmsford brides was 35, grooms 21; there were 13 natives of the town and 32 of foreign birth; oldest groom, 63; oldest bride, 54; youngest groom, 29; youngest bride, 19. In 16 marriages the ceremony was performed by Lowell clergymen, and 23 were divided among local ministers, Rev. John J. McNamara 6, Rev. E. T. Schofield 5, Rev. R. W. Dunbar 4, Rev. C. H. Ellis 3, Rev. E. C. Bartlett 3, and Revs. Wilson Waters and Chas. H. Williams each one.

There were 70 deaths in 1903 and 78 in 1902. Those of last year were equally divided between males and females, 35 each. Represented by decades the ages were as follows: Over 90, 1; over 80, 3; over 70, 9; over 60, 16; over 50, 6; over 40, 4; over 30, 5; over 20, 3; over 10, 2; under 5, 19. The largest number of deaths in any one month, 9, occurred in August. Of those who died 28 were natives of the town and 17 of foreign birth.

Squad Two, Troop F, gave an interesting exhibition sabre drill last evening followed by a dance. First Sergeant H. C. McMaster was floor director and Pease and Griffiths' orchestra furnished music. Refreshments were served during intermission. About 60 couples participated in the dance.

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Why the Japanese Are Not Afraid of the Russians; They Wish to Settle Finally the Eastern Question

NOT a few have expressed surprise at the enthusiasm with which the people of Japan have looked forward to the conflict with the colossus of Russia, and there are many who have ascribed it to an overweening confidence based upon the success of the mikado's forces in the struggle with China during the years 1894-95 and the showing made by the Japanese troops when fighting side by side with the allies in the Boxer uprising of 1900. The significant event that marked the recent opening of the Japanese diet was by many laid to an arrogant spirit of jingoism. It will be remembered that the lower house in voting a reply to the speech from the throne condemned the ministry in unequivocal terms, making it evident that the conciliatory attitude adopted by the Katsura cabinet in no way reflected the sentiment of the nation. But the popular attitude of aggression does not reflect simply a blatant militarism or a desire to take vengeance for Russia's summary interference upon the conclusion of the China-Japanese war whereby the Land of the Rising Sun was deprived of the fruits of victory. It has a far wider significance, being the outcome of the belief that only by settling once and for all the question of supremacy in the far east can Japan hope to realize what her people vaguely refer to as her "mission."

Viewed in all its phases, it will appear that this is really the incentive to the war spirit that pervades Japan over and above the realization that delay would strengthen the hands of Russia. But it is not such an easy matter to state just what the people of Japan deem their "mission." Speaking broadly, it would seem to be the control of the trade of the far orient and the upbuilding of a second Great Britain, but there are several indications that go to show that the Japs have other than a purely utilitarian ideal and that they are imbued in no small measure with the spirit of what may be called international altruism. A recent writer, an American with more than fifteen years of intimate contact with the Japanese people, has come to the conclusion that they believe that their mission is "to reconcile the east with the west; to be the advocate of the east and the harbinger of the west." And if such be the case it is not difficult to perceive why as a nation they have long yearned to get to grips with Russia, the one great stumbling block in their path.

Whether they are actually incited by such a high purpose is an interesting question, inasmuch as an affirmative answer must strengthen the bonds of friendship between the kingdom of the mikado and those nations that really have at heart the extension of occidental civilization. So far as Japan herself is concerned, one does not have to look very far to perceive that the civilization of the west has really taken firm root, tempered, it is true, by the ancient theocratic spirit that has been giving ground only since the great revolution of 1868 and modified by the not unnatural tendency to revolutionize old institutions slowly. But the far sight of the notable leaders of public opinion, especially the Marquis Ito, has operated to place western civilization on an assured footing in Japan, and as a result, thanks to the wonderful adaptability of the race, to bring the erstwhile decadent nation into an assured rank among the powers of the world, a position that only ten years ago would have been deemed an impossibility.

Concrete evidence as to the permanent nature of the change from the old to the new was strikingly afforded by the fact that when Great Britain departed from the long pursued policy of "splendid isolation" it was to enter into an alliance not with one of the old world powers, but with a nation that had passed from the feudal stage little more than thirty years before. To admit such a people into political partnership with the great island empire was truly significant of the status attained by the junior partner in its few years of constitutional development and still more significant as indicating that England at least believed that the civilization of the occident had come to stay in Japan.

The root of the matter so far as the ideal "mission" of Japan is concerned remains untouched. What has Japan done to prove that she really looks upon herself as the harbinger of the west to the east? How is she striving to uplift her neighbors, to show them what progress really means? Naturally one looks at China first, and there it will be found that the Japanese influence has gained a strong foothold since the war of 1894-95. Putting all questions of trade and commerce aside, this is pre-eminently true along educational lines, for in directing the movement of reform in China Japan has taken the lead over all other nations, and logically so, since every educated Japanese has a firm grasp of and sympathy with the religious and political ideas prevalent in China and is therefore in a position to accomplish much from which racially occidental people would be debarred. Thus it is that China has largely placed the task of educating the rising generation in the hands of Japanese. When it was decided to draft a new code of laws for the Chinese empire it was to a Jap that the task was allotted; Japs now manage the agricultural college established some years ago at Wuchang; Japs fill the academic posts of the military school at Hangchau; Japs own and edit several important Chinese newspapers; Japanese students are flocking to Shanghai to learn English and Chinese with a view to securing posts of usefulness in China. On the other hand, many Chinese students are to be found in Japan preparing for governmental service in China; finally many "translation societies" have been organized to make accessible to the Chinese standard works adopted from the Japanese dealing with political economy, agriculture and kindred subjects.

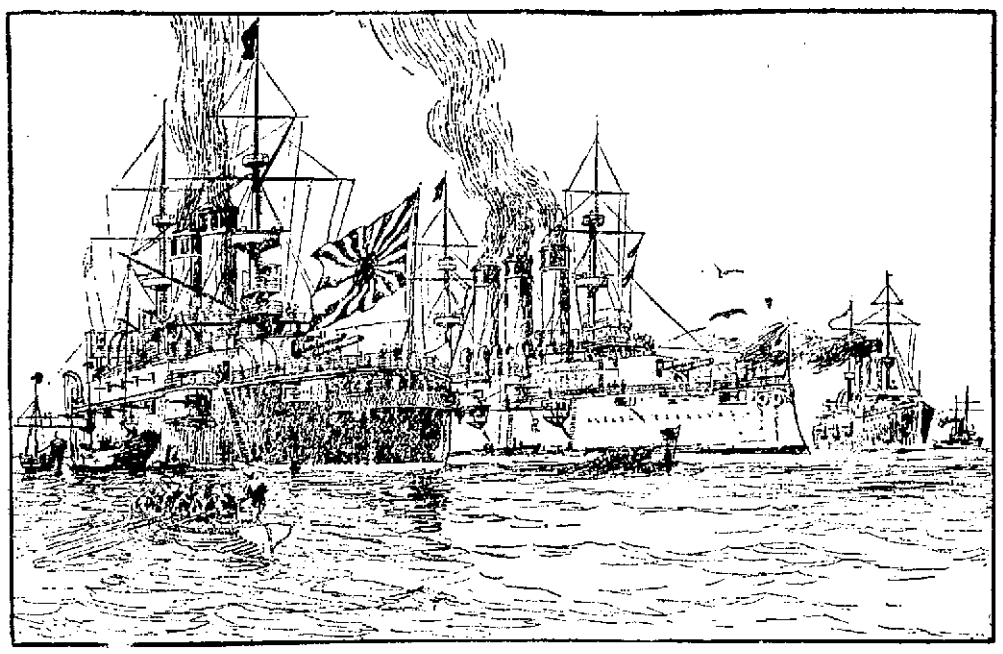
In Korea, too, the Japanese influence is making itself strongly felt. Almost all the important enterprises of the peninsula are conducted by natives of the island kingdom, of whom there are more than 15,000 located in Korea. Korea's coasting trade is chiefly in the hands of Japanese shippers, while at every open port communication with the outside world is to be obtained only through the telegraph and postoffices established by the Japanese. The railways and banks that have furthered the prosperity of the Hermit Kingdom are mainly supported by Japanese capital. As in China, the headway which the civilization of the west has been able to make has been facilitated by the fact that the Japanese and the natives of Korea have a common system of lettering and to an appreciable extent of ideas.

Formosa has been advancing by leaps and bounds since she passed in 1895 into the keeping of Japan. Not alone in quickening the industrial life of the island and in improving transportation facilities have the Japs exerted an influence for good. Schools and hospitals for the natives have been established in a surprisingly large degree, considering the few years that have elapsed since Formosa became a Japanese possession. Postal facilities are now excellent, and telegraphic communication has been made possible with every important inland center.

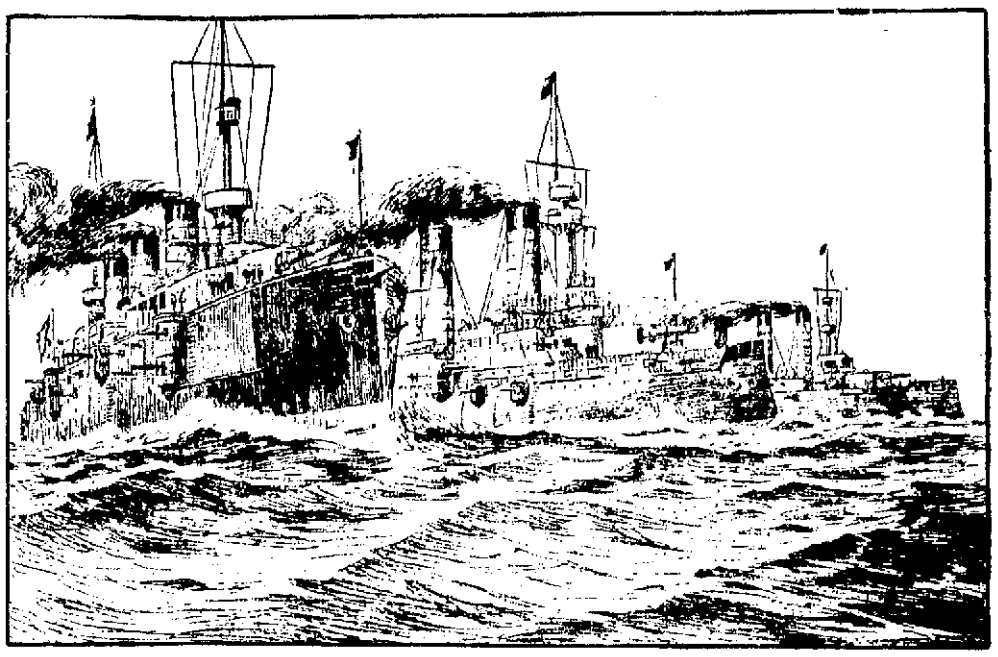
Yet another country that has been benefited as a result of contact with new Japan is Siam. While the trade between the two countries is as yet not very extensive, there are signs that it will not be long before a noticeable growth in this direction is witnessed and a corresponding spread in Siam of Japanese ideas. Already, it should be noted, the Siamese are sending their children to Japanese schools, thus paving the way for the introduction into Siam of the higher influences that Japan has already experience from contact with the west.

All things considered, then, it is manifest that the exalted idea that obtains among the Japanese regarding their "mission" is not merely an evidence of national boastfulness and vanity. And the realization of this carries with it an appreciation of the avidity with which the Japanese have seized upon every opportunity to strengthen themselves for the inevitable conflict with Russia and to look forward with impatience to the day when their troops will give battle to the Muscovite hordes.

RALPH W. PRIDEAUX.



TYPES OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS.



TYPES OF RUSSIAN WARSHIP

JUNGLE ENGINEERING.

In constructing the power transmission line from the Cauvery falls to the Kolar gold mines in Mysore, India, which was recently completed, the engineers employed to do the work had to deal with some uncommon problems. The line, ninety-two miles long, is carried on lofty poles through the jungle. Here the depredations of white ants and wild elephants had to be prevented. The ants attacked the poles, and the elephants pulled at the wires. Iron sockets seven feet high were found to be effective against the ants, and after careful measurements of the highest reach of the elephants' trunks the wires were strung at a safe elevation.

The Attitude of Colombia Toward the United States

THE racial egotism of the South American peoples has never been more marked than in the confidence with which the people of the United States of Colombia have persistently professed their readiness to engage in war with the United States of America as a result of the attitude of the latter government toward the recently formed republic of the isthmus, the seceding province of Panama. That Colombia should without apparent misgivings seriously contemplate engaging in a test of arms with the United States of America is all the more remarkable in view of the dissensions that have for the past five years rent the country, hotbed of insurrection as it has been ever since the early years of the nineteenth century. Although its population is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 and by the terms of its constitution military service is obligatory on all adult males in time of war, it is doubtful if Colombia could bring together a force sufficient to overcome at any time the concentrated and determined efforts of a comparatively small body of American soldiers trained to conflict. It has so long been the custom of the various revolutionary parties in this Spanish republic to estimate the military strength of their opponents in numbers reaching far into the thousands that it is somewhat difficult to obtain an exact idea of the status of the Colombian army, but when one remembers how readily the Colombian troops in Panama consented to evacuate upon the declaration of the independence of the province one can appreciate why it is that Americans who have been dwellers in the isthmus feel confident that a few companies of regulars or marines would suffice to preserve order at any time.

This is not said to the prejudice of the bravery of the Colombian as an individual, for it is acknowledged that there are many natives who will fight to the death in a hopeless cause. But it cannot be denied that, viewed from a North American standpoint, the army of Colombia as at present constituted is not worthy the name. A terse but adequate description of it runs: "In height the soldiers are from three to six feet, the latter figure being attained but seldom; to discipline they are little accustomed; of military tactics they know still less." It is a lamentable truth that in the ranks of the Colombian soldiery are to be found a multitude of boys ranging from twelve to sixteen years of age, many of them full of patriotic ardor, it is true, but few of them possessing the stamina to engage in a really serious campaign. As a matter of fact, many Colombian mothers are perfectly willing to allow their boys to enter the army because they feel that the little fellows are as safe there as anywhere else, while the care of supporting them is taken out of their parents' hands. So far as this goes the army cannot be said to cost Colombia much, for little or no attempt is made to supply it with uniforms, it is poorly armed and too often is compelled to live from hand to mouth.

A slight examination will serve to disclose the fact that this condition of affairs is largely due to the financial straits to which Colombia has been reduced as a result of continuous fratricidal struggles. As a Colombian himself has put it, the rifle accomplishes in his land what the ballot brings about in more enlightened countries—a change of ministry. And when it is remembered how markedly elections affect business it is not difficult to understand the disastrous consequences entailed in a succession of revolutions. Commerce has been practically at a standstill for several years; manufactures, never very vigorous, have fallen off, while the credit of the country has sunk to such a low ebb that a Colombian dollar is worth but a few cents, sometimes not more than two or three, of American money. The revenue has long been less than the expenditures annually entailed in maintaining the government, and when to these are added the expenses of the various civil wars and the fact that a foreign debt of no small proportions contributes its weight to the incubus crushing the people it becomes still more evident that Colombia cannot be included in the list of "prosperous" countries.

To make matters worse from the popular point of view, the various administrations have in an endeavor to rehabilitate the financial status of the country perpetuated the monopoly habit, especially as regards the traffic in salt, meat, liquors and tobacco. A visitor will find that even in the most necessary commodities the government sometimes takes it into its head to create a monopoly. Ice, for instance, brings a regular price of about $3.50 per hundred pounds, and this at a temperature of 100 degrees, while in time of famine ice has been known to cost about $35 per hundred at retail.

Such conditions inevitably breed discontent; hence the revolutions that have only added to the burdens of the country. Individually, however, it will be found that the Colombian is an easy going, indifferent chap, taking life much as he finds it and adopting the policy of letting the morrow take care of itself. Even in the more progressive cities of the isthmus, no longer a part of the country, the atmosphere of dolce far niente is pronounced, listlessness being the prevailing characteristic of the people. It is this carelessness about ultimate consequences that has largely inhibited the industrial development of Colombia, apart from the lack of initiative manifested by the government. Its agricultural resources are by no means small, the soil permitting the cultivation of important foodstuffs, tropical plants and vegetables. There are vast stretches of forest boasting valuable trees, notably the lofty wax palm and the rubber tree, as well as precious timbers, while sarsaparilla and other medical plants grow in abundance. Agriculture, indeed, is the principal employment of the people, but is conducted, as a rule, along lines and by methods that are anything but modern. Coffee and tobacco are staple products, while in the uplands of the cordilleras there are many extensive live stock farms.

In mineral resources Colombia is very rich. In truth, it was the quest of its jewels and valuable minerals that first lured the Spaniards to the country away back in the sixteenth century. During the Spanish regime the proceeds from the gold mines constituted the chief source of revenue even when mining was conducted by methods now long obsolete. Today the principal mines are operated by English companies and yield handsome profits, the chief center of gold mining being Antioquia. In Tolima and Cauca silver mines are in operation, the annual output of silver from the Colombian mines being estimated at about $4,000,000. But Colombians themselves do not take the initiative in mining enterprises and hence do not get the lion's share of the profits, although they do partake of them to a greater or lesser extent. The country boasts other minerals scarcely touched, such as iron, copper, platinum and lead, while salt mining is restricted as a result of its being in the hands of a monopoly. In the eastern cordilleras coal is to be found in many localities, but as yet the Colombians hardly know what coal mining means.

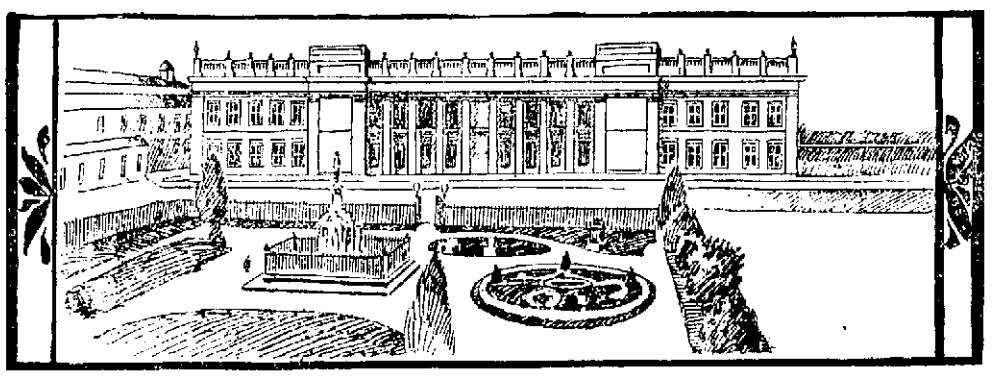
A noteworthy factor in retarding the development of the country's natural resources is the absence not only of railroads, but of good wagon roads. The chief routes of transportation are the rivers, especially the Magdalena river, which traverses nearly the entire country, emptying itself into the Caribbean sea. Through the river Meta communication is had with the Orinoco, a valuable connection if the Colombians were but able to utilize it to its full extent. Cross country communication is maintained chiefly through mule paths, the mountainous nature of the interior combining with the innate lethargy of the inhabitants to prevent any serious effort to better conditions. Even the few good roads are frequently impassable as a result of torrential rains. The climate, it might be noted, is of a remarkable variety. A traveler may be almost prostrated by the heat of the valleys, while in the upper regions he will find the weather pleasantly cool. In the Magdalena valley the thermometer frequently indicates 100 degrees, while, on the other hand, the mercury will fall to 40 degrees or even less on the tablelands of the cordilleras. There are but two rainy seasons in the mountainous portions of the country, but the lowlands of the coast experience rain at any time. As may be imagined, the upper regions of the country are by far the healthier the lowlands being cursed both by malaria and yellow fever.

Recurring to the transportation question, many doubtless will be surprised to learn that in the whole of Colombia there are less than 400 miles of completed railroads, these being short local lines and owned, as a rule, by foreign companies, foreign influence being also seen in the introduction into the country in general of telegraph lines and into the larger cities in particular of telephones, electric lighting and waterworks. Over everything, however, still hangs the blight of Spanish misrule, and, speaking broadly, it may be said that industrial Colombia is still in much the same state as it was during the Spanish regime. This applies with almost equal force to administrative Colombia. The proceedings in the courts of justice are dilatory in the extreme and marked by the abuses prevailing in the great majority of other Spanish republics. Presumably this state of affairs continues as a general result of the instability of government, nobody thinking it worth his while to institute reforms which may all be overturned with the next revolution. To preserve order a police force of 1,000 men is maintained by the government. There are several inferior courts and a supreme court composed of seven members appointed for life, who elect one of their number president for a term of four years.

Education is free, but not compulsory, the number of primary schools in Colombia being about 1,800, with 86,000 pupils on the rolls. It is worth a passing comment that after they leave school a large proportion of young Colombians soon forget how to read and write, having no inclination or necessity to pursue these accomplishments further. For secondary education there are about thirty-five public and private colleges. There are also fifteen normal schools, with some 600 pupils. Higher education is supplied by five universities, one of which is national in character, while the others belong to various provinces. At Bogota, the capital, is a national library containing more than 40,000 volumes and a free museum of Colombian antiquities and curiosities. The predominant religion of the country is the Roman Catholic, but other creeds are tolerated provided they be neither "contrary to the precepts of morality or subversive to the public peace." It is estimated that there are over 700 Roman Catholic churches in the country, the ecclesiastical establishment of that denomination including an archbishop, ten bishops, eight vicars general and over 2,000 priests.

In Bogota and the larger cities the inhabitants show pronounced traits of their Spanish ancestry, but elsewhere an admixture of Indian blood is to be found to a noticeable extent. On the plains, known as the llanos, the majority of the population is copper colored. The lower classes are very superstitious, blending Indian traditions with Christian tenets in a way frequently calculated to shock the northern mind.

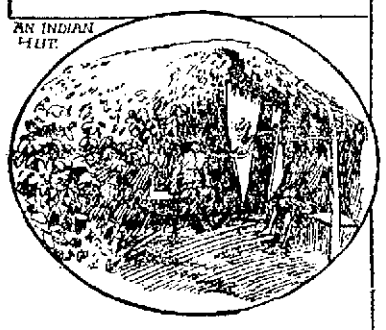
CHANNING A. BARTOW



THE CAPITOL, BOGOTA.

THE FINE ROAD TO BOGOTA

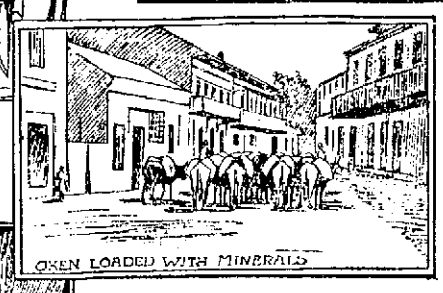
COLOMBIAN BEGGAR



AN INDIAN HUT.

A WOOD VENDOR

NATIVE WOMEN OF THE MOUNTAINS



OXEN LOADED WITH MINERALS

COLOMBIAN SCENES.

GENERAL REYES, PRESIDENT ELECT OF COLOMBIA.

CANINE DEVOTION.

A beggar who recently died in a French hospital possessed a dog which was greatly attached to him. During the man's stay in the hospital the animal never moved away from the door. When the beggar died the dog followed his body to the cemetery, where he remained lying on the grave for several days. Such fidelity and devotion saved the dog from the fate which befalls animals which have neither master nor home—asphyxiation. He was taken to the state auction room in the Rue des Ecoles and put up for sale. Forty cents was bid, but M. Menin of the Society For the Protection of Animals offered $1, and the dog was sold to him at this price.

SLANDER BY TELEPHONE.

A curious action for compensation, in which, for the first time, the telephone appears as the medium of slander, has just been tried at Milan. The parties were a Signor Venturini, a chemist, and Signor Guanbarotto, a barrister, who had acted as counsel for the former, and, as his fee had not been paid, continually called up by telephone his former client at his place of business to demand payment, in language declared to be abusive. When Signor Venturini happened to be absent other persons frequently had to listen to the barrister's angry language. The court condemned the unwary lawyer in damages.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.45	8.00	8.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	8.30	7.26
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8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
a6.32	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.50	9.08
a6.53	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.08	8.34	9.30	10.33
9.23	10.39	10.45	11.41
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12.05	1.28	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.58	4.05
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500 BOERS HAVE SAILED FOR LIRUBAN, NATAL.

BOMBAY, Jan. 9.—Nearly 500 Boers sailed for Liruban, Natal, today. These are the last of the irreconcilables who were imprisoned at Ahmadnagar. Lately they were induced by Gen. Delarey to take the oath of allegiance.

STEAMERS DELAYED

ONLY THE FURNESSIA HAS ARRIVED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—No incoming steamers except the Furnessia had been sighted from any of the reporting stations up to 9.10 o'clock this morning. Dense fog prevails off Sandy Hook and the highlands. The White Star line steamer Celtic should have arrived yesterday but had not been reported from Nantucket at 9 o'clock. Other steamers due are the French liner LaSavoie from Havre, the Umbria, Cunarder, from Liverpool; the Neckar, from Bremen; the Hekla from Copenhagen, the California from Naples, and the Patricia from Hamburg.

"MOTHER" JONES

FRIEND OF THE MINERS, IS ILL.

TRINIDAD, Col., Jan. 9.—"Mother" Jones, known as the friend of the mine workers, who has been here several weeks encouraging the striking coal miners, is ill with pneumonia and under the care of a physician, who says her condition is critical.

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FAKE DOCTOR HELD

Clever Detective Work Leads to His Arrest

THE EXAMINATION OF OFFICER KENNEDY BY THE FAKE DR. EARLY.

Officer Kennedy Played the Sick Tramp Patient—Brown Wanted Job as Collector But Didn't Have the Stuff

His every feature drawn by the intensity of the pains he suffered, his eyes wandering, his step uncertain and his poor form bent so that it represented a half circle, is not an overdrawn description of the man who called at 251 Central street yesterday to consult with Dr. Early, Earle or Erle, about the ills that pervaded his system and made his life miserable. This individual was none other than Officer James Kennedy and he was acting, and so well did he play his part that a little later the doctor was arrested. It was a piece of strategy concocted in Supt. Moffatt's office under the direction of the superintendent himself.

The doctor calls himself Timothy J. Early, sometimes writing it Earle or Erle, and gives his age as 26. He is a rather clever looking fellow but the police say he has no more right to practice medicine than he has to dictate terms of peace between Russia and Japan. He was arrested by Inspector John Walsh and Officer Brown yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Dr. Harvey of the state board of physicians, of Boston. The charge was practising medicine without a license.

The preliminaries leading up to the arrest of the alleged doctor, were as funny as they were clever. Of course the arrangements would not be complete without the introduction of Officer Brown, and with every confidence in his ability, the superintendent picked him out as the man to prepare the box for the doctor.

Officer Brown was in Mr. Early's office when Officer Kennedy arrived. He had had a long talk with the alleged man of medicine and got tipped off on a new-fashioned rub down that he will introduce at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

"Are you the doctor?" moaned Kennedy, as he crossed the threshold.

He was addressing Officer Brown. "No, there is the doctor," said Mr. Brown pointing to "doc," who was seated at his desk making pictures of cornfield scarecrows.

"Doctor," said Kennedy, "I'm in damn bad shape. My throat is sore, my back is weak and my lungs are going fast. I can stand everything but the backache and I swear by all the lectric lights in the city that I can't and won't stand that much longer. I've been to more doctors than you could shake a stick at, but they didn't do me any good. Do you think you can help me?"

Kennedy bore a waitehouse expression and his voice sounded like a funeral dirge. He was probably the worst looking specimen that ever struck Central street He had just about clothes enough on to flag a handcar.

The doctor scanned the tramp-like looking stranger rather suspiciously for a few seconds but, with the assistance of a few groans and grunts by Kennedy, the doctor's gaze melted into one of sympathy and compassion and he promised to do his level best to pull Kennedy out of the hole.

"I know it'll be a hard pull, doctor," said Kennedy, "and if you do it I'll never forget you."

"I'll do it, I'll do it, said the doctor as he took a tack hammer from his desk and started to knock Kennedy's back. The latter hollored every time the hammer touched him and in agonizing tones he asked the doctor if he was laying carpets.

"You're a very sick man," said the doctor, "and you came to me just in time. Your kidneys are all to the bad but I'll fix you up all right. Courage old man and I'll pull you through. Courage, courage," hummed the doctor while he searched for a bottle of black colored medicine in his desk. He found the bottle and he divided the contents with Kennedy. On the bottle he gave Kennedy was the following: "T. J. Early, specialist, all chronic diseases, office hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 6, 7 to 9." The directions read as follows: "Take one teaspoonful three times a day."

"How much do I owe you?" asked Kennedy after receiving the bottle. Oh, a dollar will be enough," said the doctor, as he sized up Kennedy's togs. The dollar was passed and Kennedy limped out.

"There's a damn sick man," said the doctor to Brown as the door closed behind Kennedy. "His kidneys are so bad that he'd be better off without them. But I can fix him all right. Curing kidney troubles is one of my strong holds and I'll have that poor old tramp going level in about three weeks.

There is a long story back of the arrest of the alleged doctor. At the police station Deputy Welch took him in hand and fired a few handfulls of his famous questions at him. The doctor stood the fire pretty well. He told the deputy that he had studied at a school of science in Philadelphia and that he was a full fledged physician. He claims Lawrence as his birthplace. This leads the police to believe he is a Christian science disciple.

He came to Lowell with his wife on Christmas day, it is alleged and hired a room over the fruit store at 251 Central street. He followed the newspapers closely for ads. and sent postal cards to young men who advertised for employment.

The first young man that called had received a postal card from the doctor stating that he wanted a hostler and coachman. The young man called and the doctor told him he was well pleased with his appearance. He told the young man that he would have some collecting to do. "There'll be times," he said, "when you will have $50 or $75 of my money in your possession and of course you will have to furnish bonds."

The young man said he had friends who would furnish bonds, but that didn't suit the doctor. He told the young man it would be all right if he would make a deposit of $20. The young man said he would get the money and returned home to consult with his parents. He told his story and instead of them giving him the money they advised him to report to Supt. Moffatt. That was the report that started the police on "Doc." Early's track.

On Wednesday Officer Brown went looking for a job at the doctor's office. He told the doctor that he was sorely in need of work. The "doc" took kindly to Brown and said he would give him a job.

"How old are you?" asked the doctor.

"Twenty-four," replied Brown.

"What's your business?"

"I have worked on a farm about all my life."

"I think you're the man I'm looking for," said the doctor and then he sprung the guarantee gag on Mr. Brown. The doctor wanted $25 and Brown said he would try to get the money. The doctor said he would pay him $9 a week and Brown went away with the understanding that he was hired.

Brown didn't return on Thursday but went back yesterday and told the doctor that he failed to get the money. He talked with the doctor and after he had been there about 20 minutes a knock came to the door and a little later Kennedy and his alleged troubles were ushered in.

KENNEDY TO STOP DRINKING.

There was one thing that the doctor wanted to impress upon Kennedy and that was the terrible effect that strong drink has on a man whose kidneys are in bad shape. He told Kennedy, if he was a drinking man, that he would have to "cut it out" if he expected a speedy cure.

While his men were doing clever detective work, Supt. Moffatt was accumulating the necessary evidence to establish the government's case. He communicated with the proper authorities in Boston and learned that Early was not a registered physician.

In addition to a desk and a couple of chairs there was found in the doctor's office a diploma from "The American College of Science," of Philadelphia. According to the diploma the man whose name it bore was duly qualified to practice medicine, having passed examinations in suggestive therapeutics, personal magnetism, and mental culture. The name of the diploma was "F. J. Early," and when asked to explain about the initials being "F. J." the alleged doctor said that he had taken the course with the college on the correspondence plan and that the directors had made a mistake in his initials. "That's my diploma, just as sure as you are living," he said to the deputy.

Mrs. Early called at the police station shortly after her husband had been taken there. She was very much disturbed over the affair and said there was no reason in the world why her husband should be in durance vile. She said that he had practiced in other cities and had never met with any interference on the part of the police. She said he had practiced in Worcester and that he came to this city on Christmas day. His home, she said, is in Lawrence and that they were married in this city about five years ago. She said that they had been married at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church. She said that her husband had studied medicine for a year and a half since their marriage. She could not remember the name of the college. She stuck to it that her husband was a full-fledged doctor.

The doctor was in police court today and was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court Tuesday morning.

Domestic Troubles.

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LEAP YEAR PARTY

HELD BY MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE LAST NIGHT.

A leap year party was held last night under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance institute in their hall in the Mansur building and like other affairs conducted by this popular organization it proved to be a grand success from a social standpoint. While the preparations for the affair were under the direction of the members of the society, the lady friends of the members took everything in their charge when the party opened.

It was indeed a leap year party, for the ladies took the parts usually performed by the men and the latter sat shyly in their seats until they were invited to dance by the gentler sex. The young men sat in groups about the hall, while the ladies were hurrying here and there asking the young men to dance with them. While some of the young ladies were rather shy at first they became accustomed to the way things were being conducted and in a short time felt very much at home in their new position. Music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra.

During the evening an excellent concert program was presented with the following numbers: Piano solo, Wm. F. Gilmore; solo, "The Little Octoroon," Miss Mabel M. Lee; duet, "Maybe," Misses Anna Connell and Katherine McDonough; solo, "When I Think of You," Mr. John J. Downey; solo, "Down On the Farm," Walter E. Flaherty; recitation, Charles F. McGrail; solo, "Two Little Boys," Frank J. O'Hearn; solo, "We'll Hurry to the Church and be Married," Mr. James M. Fagan; selection, orchestra. The concert was by far one of the best heard in the hall and the audience was more than profuse in applauding every number.

Many of the ladies played whist during the evening, others tried their skill at pool and billiards while not a few indulged in the once famous game of ping-pong. This latter sport seems to have lost none of its old-time popularity, especially with the fair sex, as some hotly contested games were played.

The officers in charge of the dancing were: General manager, Miss Alice N. Rourke; assistant general manager, Miss E. Foye; floor director, Miss Anna R. Connee; assistant floor directors, Miss Katherine A. McDonough and Miss Theresa E. Delaney; chief aid, Miss Mae E. Carden; aids, Miss Katherine Giblin, Alice Delaney, Alice Pucell, Jennie Pucell, Elizabeth Connee, Anna Ryan, Tillie Costello, Mary Welch, Nettie Rogers, Harriet Angelo, Annie Barret, Alice McEvoy, Nellie McEvoy, Laura Halpin, Grace Halpin, Ella Spillane, Katherine Higgins, Lilla Rogers, Katherine Grennan, Helen Mahan, Vera Henry, Katherine Morris, Minnie Rousseau, Julia Sullivan, Helen Hart, Lillian Donohue, Elizabeth Ringwood, Jennie Normandy, Susan McInerney and Josephine O'Neil.

The committee on arrangements was composed of the following named: John M. Coughlin, chairman; John J. Lyons, Henry Thomas, Owen Grimes and James F. Rourke.

The success which the affair proved to be is due in no small measure to the fine work of the young ladies as well as to the committee from the institute. Mr. James F. Rourke, the popular financial secretary, worked untiringly with the other members of the committee for the success of the event.

ARMED ARMENIANS

IN THE DISTRICT OF SASSOUN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—Advices from Erzeroum (a city of Turkish-Armenia) say the people of Sassoun are in a state of semi-panic, fearing a repetition of the events of 1903. The local governor and other officials have fled. Tewfik Pasha, with several battalions of troops and six guns, has arrived at Mush (17 miles from Sassoun) where the feeling of anxiety is intense.

Detachments of Kurdish cavalry have been stationed at all the villages along the Russian frontier, to prevent the passage of Armenian bands. A thousand armed Armenians are in the district of Sassoun. They are commanded by a chief named Antranik.

FLORENCE MAYBRICK

WILL BE RELEASED FROM PRISON SOON.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Referring to the statement published in the United States yesterday that final arrangements were made yesterday at a conference between Ambassador Choate and the home office officials for the release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, in April, it is pointed out that the status of the case is just as cabled to the Associated Press March 23, 1903, when it was announced on the authority of the home office that she would be released in 1904. The exact date of her release is not yet fixed.

Baroness DeRosquen tells the Associated Press that her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, is decidedly in better health and gaining strength now that she has the certainty of being released.

"All the sensational newspaper accounts relative to our business interests and future fortune," added the baroness, "have not resulted in any profit to us. Quite the contrary."

FATALLY BURNED

WIFE OF EX-MAYOR PERRY VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Perry, wife of former Mayor Albion A. Perry, was shockingly burned at her home last night. She was taken to the Somerville hospital where it was said at midnight that she was barely alive and would probably die.

Mrs. Perry had visited a closet in her house to inspect some dresses preparatory to making a trip through the south. She carried a kerosene lamp with her and it is believed that the lamp set fire to the clothing in the closet and that the garments she was wearing ignited when she tried to put out the blaze. With her clothing on fire she ran into the room of a servant and jumped into bed, thus setting the bed on fire. Mary Murphy, a servant, who extinguished the flames, received severe burns.

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Lowell, Saturday, Jan. 9, 1904

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SIX O'CLOCK

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

In the Old Odd Fellows' Block This Morning

SKETCH AT THE FIRE AT OLD ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK ON MERRIMACK STREET EARLY THIS MORNING.

The Two Upper Stories Gutted—Manchester Unity Odd Fellows and Other Societies Burned Out—Janitor McMenamin Had a Narrow Escape—The Loss

Lowell was visited by a conflagration early this morning which came near wiping out the old Odd Fellows' building in Merrimack street. The structure was saved only by the prompt and energetic work of the firemen, who prevented the fire from working through to the first and second floors, the blaze being confined to the third and fourth stories.

The old City hall building which is separted from the Odd Fellows' building by a narrow alley, was closely watched by the firemen in order that sparks should not set fire to portions of it and extra precautions were taken in caring for the Mechanics Bank building which is separated from the Odd Fellows' building only by the party walls.

The two top floors were badly gutted but the loss on the ground and second floors will be mainly from smoke and water. Torrents of water were poured into the building to extinguish the flames and the water worked its way through the ceilings to the floors below. The water tower was used to good effect, a steady stream being poured into the top floor. Indeed but for the water tower the fire might have done considerably more damage.

The building, which is a four story structure, is well built and but for this fact several of the floors might have fallen through and caused the damage to be much greater. The building is owned by ex-District Attorney Fred N. Weir and is worth between $40,000 and $50,000, and the loss by fire will probably amount to about $20,000.

The fire started in the rear of the third floor in a small room known as the kitchen and the flames spread with rapidity, working their way into the assembly room on the same floor and then shooting up to the fourth floor and going out through the roof. It is not known positively how the fire started.

The fire department was on the scene shortly after the alarm was pulled in, the central fire station in Middle street being located almost directly in the rear of the building. When the firemen arrived the flames were issuing from the windows on the third and fourth floors in the rear of the building and were just working their way through the front windows on the top floor. When Chief Hosmer arrived he saw that the fire was going to be a bad one and ordered a second alarm to be pulled in and to have the water tower brought out.

WATER TOWER DID GOOD WORK.

The water tower was placed in position in the alleyway in the rear of the building and after the water was turned on and the stream directed through the windows of the top floor the flames began to diminish in size and in a short time the fire was brought under control.

When the firemen who responded to the second alarm arrived the working force covered all parts of the building and was thus able to cope with the flames at every point.

While the water tower was pouring water from the rear, eight ladders were placed against the front of the building and a gang of firemen on the ladders directed as many streams into

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FAMILY IN DANGER

Mother and Children Nearly Asphyxiated

Mrs. George L. Douglas, wife of Watchman, Douglas, of the Bigelow Carpet mills, and her four children and a visitor, Miss Amanda Fitzpatrick, had a narrow escape from being poisoned by gas this morning at their home, 29 Elmwood avenue, Centralville.

Mr. Douglas works nights and when he arrived at his home this morning he found that the doors were locked. This being unusual, he forced an entrance and upon getting into the house was almost overcome with the odor of gas. He made his way to where his wife and children sleep and found them stretched out on the bed in an unconscious condition. The visitor at the house, Miss Fitzpatrick, was also overcome.

Mr. Douglas hastened to the residence of Dr. G. B. Wilson, 25 Fifth street, and the latter worked over the members of the family and finally brought them back to consciousness, though the condition of two of the younger children is precarious.

A stove in the bedroom of Mrs. Douglas had become overheated and projected coal gas into the room. All the doors were open which led into other parts of the house and the fumes had consequently reached and overcome the entire sleeping household.

300 MEN AT WORK.

As a result of the snow storm Superintendent Beals has put 300 men and 41 teams at work removing snow.

WOOL PRICES STEADY.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Wool prices are steady and there is more inquiry. Fine and course crossbreds are 5 per cent. dearer.

SMOOT'S ANSWER

The Senator Replies to the Charges Against Him

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The response of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah to the charges made against him was presented to the senate committee on privileges and elections today by Senator Burrows, chairman of that committee. The document was in printed form, and the members of the committee did not go through the formality of reading it during the session. It was agreed that at the regular meeting of the committee to be held next Saturday the attorneys for Mr. Smoot and also for the petitioners should be heard. John G. Carlisle of New York and R. W. Tayler of Ohio will appear for the prosecution while Mr. Smoot will be represented by A. S. Worthington of Washington, D. C., Waldemar Van Cott of Utah and W. E. Dorah of Idaho. The attorneys will be heard as to the merits of the case as already presented. They will be expected to show precedents and authorities and after they shall have made their presentation the committee will decide whether to go further into the matter by calling witnesses or dispose of it on the showing which will then have been made.

SMOOT'S ANSWER.

Mr. Smoot submits in answer to charges against him the following:

"This respondent is advised and avers that but two of the charges made against him in said protests, either directly or by implication, are such as, if true, could legally affect his right to hold his seat in the senate. These two charges are:

"1—That the respondent is a polygamist.

"2—That he is bound by some oath or obligation which is inconsistent with the oath required by the constitution, which was administered to him before he took his seat as a senator.

"Both these charges respondent denies.

"As to the charge that he is a polygamist, the respondent says that he was married on the seventeenth day of September, 1884, to Alpha May Eldridge. She is still his wife, and is the mother of all his children. He has never had any other wife and has never cohabited with any other woman.

"As to the charge that the respondent is bound by some oath or obligation controlling his duty under his oath as a senator, the respondent says that he has never taken any such oath, or in any way assumed any such obligation. He holds himself bound to obey and uphold the constitution and laws of the United States, including the condition in reference to polygamy upon which the state of Utah was admitted into the union.

"The respondent now moves to strike out and eliminate, separately, from said protest, each and every matter and thing therein contained, except the two charges above mentioned.

"While the respondent is advised and avers that the other matters referred to in said protests are such as cannot legally or properly be considered as affecting the right of the respondent now proceeds to answer the same, submitting the question of relevancy of the same, not waiving his said motion but insisting thereon.

NOT AN APOSTLE.

"The respondent denies that he is one of said alleged self-perpetuating body of 12 men, or that there is any such body of men; or that the followers or members of the church of Jesus Christ of latter day saints or any of them, accord the right to said alleged body to claim supreme authority, either divinely sanctioned or otherwise, to shape the belief or control the conduct of those under them in all or any matters, civil or temporal, or that said church or such alleged body claims or exercises any such alleged rights; or that said church, or said alleged body of men, or either of them unite either in one body or in all of them, the authority of church and state, or of the state, or that said church, or said alleged body, or any person or body exercises any authority or power either so or at all as to inculcate or encourage a belief in the practice of polygamy or belief in or practice of polygamous cohabitation, or that either countenances or connives at any violation of the laws of the state of Utah or of the United States either regardless of pledges, or pledge or otherwise at all, either made for the said alleged purpose or otherwise or at all, or of any covenants, or covenant, or otherwise, either made with the people of the United States or any other person or body; or that said church, or any person or body, by all or any means whatsoever, either protects or honors persons, or any person, who is or may be guilty of said alleged practices, or any practice, either destructive of the family or the home or otherwise.

DID NOT VIOLATE LAW.

"This respondent further denies that he has ever countenanced or connived at any violation of any law, either of the state or of the United States.

"The respondent further alleges that the president of the said church and his two counselors constitute the first presidency and is the highest governing body in said church, and the same has control of the spiritual and temporal affairs of said church, but not of the temporal affairs either of the state of any member of said church; that the next highest governing body in said church is the 12 apostles, consisting of 12 members of said church, who are under the direction of the first presidency; and said apostles, on the dissolution of the first presidency, for any reason whatsoever, then and not otherwise, have authority equal to such first presidency.

"Respondent further alleges that since the manifesto of President Wilford Woodruff was issued in 1890 neither a belief in nor practice of polygamy or polygamous cohabitation has either been taught or encouraged."

SUPREME AUTHORITY.

Mr. Smoot admits that the first presidency of the Mormon church is vested with supreme authority in all things spiritual and in all things temporal so far as temporal things pertain to the affairs of the church. He denies that the first presidency or 12 apostles are supreme in the exercise of the alleged mandates. He says the only accepted standard works of the church are the Bible, namely King James' version, the Book of Mormon, the Pearl of Great Price and the doctrine and covenants, together with the manifesto of President Wilford Woodruff, dated 1890. So far as quotations are made from any of the foregoing and correctly quoted the respondent makes no complaint but he denies the construction placed on them by the Protestants.

It is admitted that the Mormon church made a rule in regard to its leading officials taking part in politics, but denies that this rule is fully or correctly set forth in the protest. In reference to the deposing of Moses Thatcher from the 12 apostles and his defeat by the church in his contest for senatorship in the legislature, the respondent denies that the defeat was due to his opposition to the rule of the church. He admits that remarks were made by George Q. Cannon, Wilford Woodruff, Lorenzo Snow, John Henry Smith, Brigham Young and Joseph Smith on the subject of such deputions, but denies that such remarks are correctly quoted in the protest.

Mr. Smoot alleges that since the manifesto of President Wilford Woodruff of 1890 the practice of polygamous cohabitation by those who were polygamists theretofore has been abandoned by many but continued by some for a time and where continued it is on the sole responsibility of such persons and subject to the penalties of the law.

THE POLLARD COUPONS.

The Sun readers who have been collecting the Pollard broom coupons should note the fact that the coupons cannot be exchanged for stamps after Monday.

25 DROWNED

Steamer Clallam Sank Near Smith's Island

POINT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 9.—The steamer Clallam of the Puget Sound Navigation Co., Capt. George Roberts, sank today while in tow of the tug Holyoke at a point midway between Smiths Island and Dungeness Spit. Twenty-five of her passengers and crew were drowned. Thirty-one were saved, 24 being picked up by the tug Sea Lion and seven by the Holyoke. The survivors are now on their way to Seattle aboard the Sea Lion and should arrive in Seattle about 1.30 this afternoon. The names of those who have been rescued or drowned have not yet been received.

BOGUS DOCTOR

Mrs. Thomas J. Early, wife of the man who was arrested at 251 Central street yesterday afternoon for practicing medicine without a license, was in police court this morning and paid several visits to the police station during the day. The burden of her story is that her husband has been very good to her. She stood at the information window this afternoon and talked with Mr. Maguire.

"My husband," she said, "is a very good man. He has been good to me and I'll do all in my power to help him. He never denied me anything he had, and although I am sick I will move heaven and earth to help him. While in Worcester I was taken sick and had to go to the hospital. My bill there was $90 and he paid it without a murmur. I understood that he was fully qualified to practice medicine and I think his arrest was an outrage. He does not drink, neither does he use tobacco in any way. I am a sick woman and if he hadn't been a good husband to me I wouldn't be out hustling for him in this kind of weather."

RAY JOHNSON

It is believed that Ray Johnson, the young man who shot to death the Peters woman, in Boston, lived in Lowell two years ago. He came here from Vermont and established a fish market in the store now occupied by Matthias F. Connet, in Andover street, just above Concord street.

The young man who conducted that store was known as Edgar Johnson, but those who have seen the picture, in the papers, of the young man who did the shooting in Boston declare that they can see a marked resemblance between it and the young man in question.

Edgar John was a quiet, frail young fellow, and make few companions while here. His fish business was unprofitable, so after a two months' trial he closed it out and went to Boston.

Mr. Smith who has a barber shop in Fayette street near Andover used to shave Edgar Johnson and to a Sun reporter Mr. Smith said that the picture in The Sun bore a very close resemblance to the young man. "I wouldn't swear it was his picture," he said, "but it looked very much like him. He was a nice young fellow and he would be the last fellow in the world that I would suspect of committing any act of violence."

AN EXPLOSION

Chief Hosmer told The Sun reporter that it was owing to an explosion of hot air on the top story of the building that caused the fire to spread with such rapidity. When the fire started on the third floor it burned upwards to the fourth and as all of the windows and doors on the upper floor were locked, the rear hall filled with smoke and hot air and not having any means of ventilation caused an explosion, which smashed every pane of glass in the rear part of the building on the top floor.

When the windows smashed fresh air rushed into the building and the draft sent the flames in every direction, communicating with the roof and the other halls on the upper floor. If it had not been for the explosion the fire would not have spread and could have been managed by the force which responded to the first alarm. The explosion and the rapid spread of the fire caused the chief to round the second alarm.

COMMON COUNCIL

Up to the time of closing city hall, today, Mayor Howe had received no request for a special meeting of the common council, next Tuesday night when the aldermen are to meet in regular session, and hence unless a special meeting is called at the 11th hour any concurrent business transacted next Tuesday night will have to remain in the air for a week until the lower branch gets together again, even as there is business transacted last week in common council now awaiting concurrent action on the part of the upper branch. It is probable that the aldermen will take ballots for superintendent of streets, principal assessor and member of the water board at the next meeting.

Unlike some of his predecessors Mayor Howe does not believe in too many special meetings and will not call them except for what he considers good cause.

Some of the democratic councilmen who voted for Frank L. Weaver at the last meeting of the lower branch state that they did so because there was no democratic candidate. At the next meeting there will be one and probably two democrats in the contest.

BADLY INJURED

Thomas Smith, a second hand in the yards of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, had a narrow escape from being killed today while at work in the yards. He with other employes of the corporation was shoveling coal from a car to the boiler room, a distance of about twenty feet.

In some unaccountable manner Smith fell from the car and went through the coal scuttle into the coal pit. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and the ambulance summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital where it was thought at first that he was badly hurt, but upon examination it was found that he was only stunned and that there were no bones broken.

He resides at 119 Cabot street.

BIG SNOWSLIDES

Pedestrians Had Narrow Escapes

The snow falling from roofs is a menace to the safety of pedestrians and from the sloping roofed brick building near the corner of Central and Prescott streets shortly before the noon hour today an avalanche of snow came pouring down from the roof and enveloped five persons who were passing at the time. Two of the passersby were little girls and they were knocked down, but not injured. Look out for snow slides.

DR. MEAD WILL SPEAK.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in First Congregational church at 3.30, at thich time an interesting service is assured. Dr. C. H. Mead of New York is to be the speaker, which announcement is sufficient to secure the attendance of every man—if he can possibly be there—who heard the gifted doctor on the occasion of his appearance at a similar meeting of the Association last November. Dr. Mead is an especially talented speaker and one who always puts things in a unique way. He is witty, convincing, entertaining and instructive. Nettie M. Roberts, contralto soloist, a favorite at these services, has been engaged to sing.

GOVERNMENT BUYS LAND.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 9.—For four acres of land running from Thames street to the water front, to be used as a government landing, pay director I. Goodwin Hobbs, U. S. N., today paid $69,800 to Job A. Peckham and others, the largest payment, $62,500 being made to Mr. Peckham. The property was at once turned over to Lieut.-Commander F. S. Thatcher, U. S. N., who is in command of the torpedo station and work will commence immediately on buildings and on the improvement of the land

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight. Sunday, fair; brisk to high north to west winds diminishing.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

STRONG SQUADRON

Reported to Have Assembled at Port Arthur

LONDON, Jan. 9.—According to the Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent the Russian reply proposes among other things to transfer the seat of negotiations to St. Petersburg, and the Japanese newspapers denounce this as a manoeuvre intended to tangle Japan in the web of Russian intrigue. The correspondent adds that riots at Cholnlado, Korea, are increasing and that the officers of the Japanese steamer Shinl Maru, which left Port Arthur Jan. 4, report that there were then 80 warships and three first-class torpedo boats inside and five battleships outside the harbor. Dredging was proceeding night and day in the western portion of the harbor. Owing to the breakwater the port is almost ice bound.

The correspondent says that the despatches from Seoul to Japan newspapers represent the Emperor of Corea as vacillating and unable to adopt a definite policy. The emperor is greatly reassured by the receipt of a memorial from the Korean official declaring that there is no danger of war, the arrival of the U. S. marines being due to a secret understanding between the United States and Japan and that the Japanese preparations are merely a bluff intended to frighten Russia.

Other telegrams to the Daily Mail report that the reply was further considered at a cabinet council in Tokio on Friday, which lasted for hours. It is supposed that Japan's reply to Russia may have been drafted for submission to the council of the elder statesmen and the ministers, which is expected to assemble today at the imperial palace.

The emperor attended by his staff, and accompanied by many nobles and members of the foreign legations, held a brilliant New Year's review of the garrison yesterday morning on the Aoyama parade at Tokio.

IMPERIAL GUARDS

INCLUDED 10,000 MEN AND 96 GUNS.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Bennet Burleigh, the special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in the far east, gives interesting details in his cablegram from Tokio. He says there is a total force of 10,000 men and 96 guns included in the imperial guards and the First Division, and he adds:

"The infantry greatly impressed me, with its solid, vigorous and trenchant appearance. The artillery is excellent but the cavalry horses are poor, being merely ponies. The troopers carry carbines on their backs in workman-like fashion."

Mr. Burleigh referring to the general situation, says:

"You may discredit the report that Japan intends to present an ultimatum but the Chinese government declares it will certainly help Japan."

GUARDS ARRIVING

TO PERFORM SERVICE AT FOREIGN LEGATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 9—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Seoul says that guards for the foreign legations are still arriving there and [illegible] 20 British, 40 American and 30 R[illegible] guards have already arrived.

TO KEEP PEACE

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL DO ITS UTMOST.

PARIS, Jan. 9—It is said at the Japanese legation that the reports that Japan was about to send troops to Corea are wholly unfounded and that the Japanese government continues to do its utmost for the maintenance of peace.

Add [illegible]

TURKISH CRUISER

MAY BE PURCHASED BY JAPAN TODAY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9—The Philadelphia Record today will say:

"The Japanese government has secured an option on the new Turkish cruiser M[illegible], now being hurried to completion at Cramps' ship yards. Both the Russian and Japanese governments have been negotiating with the sultan for the cruiser for a month past. It is claimed the Japanese offered half a million dollars more than the cruiser cost, after which the Russian representative withdrew. Japanese officers are at Seattle awaiting orders from home to proceed to Philadelphia. When in commission the cruiser will be manned by 400 men and will have a battery of 14 guns.

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GETS GOOD JOB

Clarence Wheeler Goes to Washington

Mr. Clarence Wheeler, for several years employed as a compositor in the printing department of the J. C. Ayer Co., a few days ago received notification of his appointment to a place in the government printing office at Washington.

Last evening as he was about to leave his work he was surrounded by his fellow employes and Supt. John J. Brine stepping forward in a neat speech presented Mr. Wheeler with a handsome ring, the token of esteem of his fellow workmen. Though thoroughly surprised Mr. Wheeler responded gracefully.

Mr. Wheeler concluded his employment at the Ayer Co. today and will leave next week for Washington where he will join the little colony of Lowell printers now working for Uncle Sam.

SHOTS FIRED

EXCITEMENT AT PRIMARIES IN CUBA.

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—The first primaries preparatory to the election of half the members of congress and of provincial councillors, were held yesterday and were lightly attended. The day passed quietly everywhere except in Cienfuegos, where the expression of partisan feeling developed a disturbance, during which several shots were fired and one or two persons were wounded. The disturbance was caused by a party of radicals who were on horseback and armed with machetes and who were led by one Camacho, who is under bonds for having wounded a policeman. Camacho flourished a revolver which he fired when ordered to give it up. The police and others attacked Camacho's party and several shots were fired. It is reported that Camacho was wounded but he was not captured.

The cane fields on the great plantations near Cienfuegos were set on fire at various points and the local officials allege this was done for the purpose of drawing the voters out of the town.

In Havana a few persons were arrested for perjury.

CORONER'S JURY

PLACED BLAME FOR MINE EXPLOSION.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 9—Early this morning the coroner's jury which has been investigating the explosion in the Pennsylvania mine returned a verdict to the effect that Olsen and Divel met their deaths from the explosion of a large quantity of giant powder near the top of the "legal upraise" in the mine; that the parties causing the explosion were wantonly and criminally careless; that the level where the explosion occurred is under [illegible] of the Johnstown mining [illegible] and that some person or persons [illegible] to the Rarus [illegible] the [illegible] were responsible for the explosion.

LOW CUT GOWNS

WILL BE BARRED BY THE POPE.

ROME, Jan. 9—The members of the "Black Society," an organization composed of the faithful of the Holy See, are much disturbed over the announcement that the pope has written to M. [illegible] d'Antas, the Portuguese ambassador and the dean of the diplomatic corps accredited to the vatican, expressing his desire that ladies should not wear low cut gowns at receptions attended by cardinals and other prelates. It is unnecessary to say that great excitement has been aroused by the pope's action, especially among the ladies of the diplomatic corps.

OVERCOME BY SMOKE

BLAZE IN NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Fire early today was discovered in the new stock exchange building, and because of defective fire alarm boxes the fire department was delayed in arriving. In the meantime the building was threatened with serious damage, and a messenger of the Western Union Telegraph company was overcome with smoke.

The fire broke out in the cable room of the Western Union Telegraph company and was caused by the burning out of insulation. It was discovered by messengers. An attempt to ring in an alarm from the box in the stock exchange was unsuccessful, as the box was out of order. Boxes at Beaver and Broad streets and Pine and Nassau streets were found in like condition and a messenger was finally hurried to the engine house on [illegible]. It was 25 minutes after the blaze was discovered when the department arrived.

The building was filled with smoke and the firemen could work only in relays. A messenger was found apparently asleep on a bench, but later proved to be overcome by the smoke.

The telegraph service in the exchange was interrupted and all matter handled by that branch will be sent out from the main office on Broadway until repairs are made. The damage is estimated at $500.

CHICAGO HORROR

Evidence at the Inquest Yesterday

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—No evidence of importance not previously brought out, was developed at the coroner's inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theatre fire yesterday.

The most important witness of the day was Engineer Murray of the theatre, whose testimony showed that the theatre was practically destitute of protection against fire, that no precautions had been taken and that no instructions had ever been given to any of the attaches. There were stand pipes, he said, in the theatre, but only one coil of hose and this not over fifty feet long.

Other witnesses told chiefly of their own experiences and nothing of material importance was elicited from any of them.

Two more names were added yesterday to the list of victims of the fire. Nellie Dawson, 27 years old, and Estelle Muir, 11 years old, died in the hospitals. These deaths make a total of 588 fatalities.

Robert E. Murray, stationary engineer of the Iroquois theatre, testifying at the inquest yesterday, declared there was one stand pipe on the stage, two in the basement, and one in the dressing room. There was no hose attached to any of them, although there was hose in the building on a reel. Nobody had ever been instructed how to use it.

It was not his business, he said, to look after fire protection. The only way in which an alarm could reach the fire department was by use of the telephone or by going two or three blocks to the nearest fire station.

Ruth Michel, a schoolgirl, testified that when she and other members of her party noticed sparks dropping from above the stage, one member remarked they had better get out. They started to do so, but a man sitting in the front row said he would knock their heads off if they did not sit down. The girls sat down but when a draught of air blew flames directly over the audience, she and her party rushed to the north side of the building, crawled out on the fire escape and dropped to the alley below.

Madeline Dupont, one of the girls in the double octette, which was on the stage when the fire broke out, was positive in her statement that the curtain which was lowered was the asbestos curtain. She became badly tangled in the latter part of her evidence and finally admitted that she did not know whether there was an asbestos curtain in the theatre, but supposed there was.

Edith Williams, another member of the double octette, who fainted on the stage at the outset of the fire, was called and after taking the oath, fainted again, falling from the stand and rolling to the floor before she could be caught. She did not testify.

Willard Salles, a former usher at the Iroquois, testified that the exits at the north side of the theatre were always closed.

Ruppert D. Laughlin testified that he had seats in the first row of the second balcony and that the balcony was so crowded that numbers of women were standing and sitting in the aisles. He declared that the inner doors of the exits opened inward instead of outward, but later declared he was not sure about it.

Laughlin was the last witness of the day.

POLO NOTES.

Polo will be ushered into this city Monday night when a game between the new Lowell team and Stoneham will play. Managers Durrough and Coffey intend to give the enthusiasts of this city the real article in the polo line and as Lowell is taking Lawrence's standing, it will be in second place to start the season. Stoneham occupies the first position and as Lowell and Stoneham are the two best teams in the league a good game will be the result.

The management has engaged the Lowell Cadet band to urge the local team on to victory and there is little doubt but that the familiar strains of "Bedelia" and "Tessie" will serve to make the players play fast polo and also enthuse the followers of the game.

The majority of the players of the local team are now in town getting ready for the game Monday night.

The management has new bleachers, netting and fence to open the season.

Reserved seats for the game are for sale at Ellingwood's drug store.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The stock market opened firm. Amalgamated Copper, 50 5-8; Atchison, 67 1-8; Baltimore & Ohio, 75 1-4; Brooklyn Transit, 50 3-4; Erie, 28 3-8; do first pfd., 68; Louisville, 108; Missouri Pacific, 92 1-4; Penna, 117 7-8; Rock Island, 22 3-4; Sugar, 125 1-4; St. Paul, 104 1-4; Southern Pacific, 48 1-4; Union Pacific, 78 1-4; U. S. Steel, 10 1-8; do pfd., 56 5-8; Wabash pfd., 37.

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TRAINMEN'S BALL

Brilliant Affair Held in Huntington Hall

STAGE DECORATIONS A CHARMING FEATURE

Many Out of Town Trainmen Present

Storms never did have terrors for the hardy railroad men and hence the mild flurries of snow that beat down last night did not keep the crowd of merrymakers away from the fifth annual ball of Spindle City Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which was held in Huntington hall. The affair was in every way a grand success and it presented some features distinct from those of any other party held this season.

The stage decorations were unique and consisted of an immense locomotive made by Harry Harding out of multi-colored electric bulbs. This was represented as coming down between a row of fir trees. The smokestack was done in white lights and on the headlight were the figures "233," the number of the lodge, and the letter "X." denoting "extra train," was hung in front of the smokestack. The cowcatcher was of white lights, the boiler front, red and the steam chests and cylinder heads, of blue lights. On the left of the engine on a pole were two "targets," the upper one dropped, a signal that the track was clear. Over the engine was the following: "B. of R. R. T." The stage was also florally decorated by Florist McManmon, while the national colors were entwined over the stage and draping the gallery.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the American orchestra, Prof. Borjes leader, gave an entertaining concert program and about 9.15 o'clock the grand march was started with a line of about 50 couples. The march was headed as follows:

Assistant Floor Director Augustus Cook and Mrs. Cook, followed by Mr. Joseph Hanson and Mrs. H. P. McCavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lanctot, Mr. F. J. Pecord and Mrs. Agnes Dufresne, Mr. J. L. Shaw and Mrs. Laport, Mr. Archie Tardif and Miss Minnie Tardif, Mr. M. Hebert and Miss Laura Perrault, Mr. George B. Lydick and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett, Mr. Percy Davis and Miss Luke, Mr. Thomas Kelley and Mrs. W. S. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Charnley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIntire and others.

Officer Matt McCann acted as the director of the various figures formed and following the march an order of 20 numbers was enjoyed. During the intermission Miss Bertha Chase read "Too Late for the Train," and Prof. Bennett D. Charm recited "The Engineer's Story."

Quite a number of out-of-town railroad men were in attendance and entered into the grand march. Among those present were the following named: J. L. Shaw, Northampton, Mass., lodge 448; W. T. Doherty, Concord, No. 537; H. B. Howe, Worcester, No. 88; A. H. Schaeffer, Holyoke, No. 557; F. J. Pecord, Springfield, No. 622; E. Newell, Fitchburg, No. 93; Joseph Harrison, Woodsville, N. H., No. 381; George E. Ward, Portland, Me., No. 82; H. P. Lord, Portland, Me., No. 82; R. E. Murray, Northampton, No. 448, and Thomas Kelley, Greenfield, No. 426.

The officers of the party were as follows:

General manager, A. M. Pattee; assistant manager, Paul McDonald; floor director, H. P. McCavitt; assistant floor director, Gus Cook; chief aid, D. F. Hartley; aids, W. Lagasse, N. Cook H. Lalmand, M. Hebert, F. Blanchard, Ed. Lanctot, H. L. Currier, Ed. O'Brien, George Lechair, M. M. Murray, T. Miller, Fred Lanctot; general committee, A. M. Pattee, chairman; Paul McDonald, secretary and treasurer; W. S. Howard, Gus Cook, Homer Walker; reception committee, W. S. Howard, chairman; Joseph Pelkie, Joseph Dion, Eli Barnes, Charles Boyd, E. E. Pinault, Frank Currier, Nelson Webster, Chas. Paine, Z. A. Macrae, J. F. Conley, W. H. Craig, A. C. Webster.

The officers of Spindle City lodge, No. 233 are: Past master, H. Lalamand; master, A. M. Pattee; vice-master, W. S. Howard; secretary, J. M. Ward and financier, H. P. McCavitt.

The officers of the ladies' auxiliary recently formed are: Past mistress, Mrs. E. E. Pinault; mistress, Mrs. H. P. McCavitt; vice mistress, Miss Ida Pratt; secretary, Miss Minnie Christian, and financier, Mrs. Agnes Dufresne.

BANK FAILED TO OPEN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—The comptroller of the currency today received a telegram stating that the Alva National bank of Alva, Oklahoma territory, did not open for business this morning.

STATUE READY.

BERLIN, Jan. 9—Prof. Uphues' statue of Frederick the Great, presented by Emperor William to the United States has been ready to be shipped for some weeks past; but no intimation has come from Washington as to when the authorities there want it sent. The newspapers in opposition to the government or unfriendly to the United States continue at intervals to comment on the "contemptuous disregard of his majesty's gift shown by the United States" and to find fault with the policy of conciliation towards "the Yankees, who mistake German courtesy for weakness."

What Does "Crest-All" Mean?

Over 500 Inhabitants of the City of Lowell Have Given Their Definition of it Since the 18th of December

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WHILE THE FLATTERING TESTIMONIALS WE HAVE RECEIVED IS NOT SURPRISING TO US, IT IS A GREAT SURPRISE TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL TO KNOW THAT THERE IS A REMEDY THAT WILL CURE ALL LUNG TROUBLES OF ANY DESCRIPTION AS QUICK AND THOROUGHLY AS CREST-ALL (NO-CURE-NO COUGH.)

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WM. ALLEN,
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I was troubled with a bad cold and tried Crest-All and it cured me in two days. Every person should have it in the house.

MRS. ARCHIE WILLIE,
No. 48 Whipple Street.

I had a very bad cold and I tried your Crest-All and it cured me. It is a great cure.

MRS. ED. CHRISTER,
66 Whipple Street.

I had a very bad cold and I was all choked up, and I tried your Crest-All and it helped me very much.

ANN RABITT,
166 Chapel Street.

I had a troublesome cough and cold for five weeks and I tried Crest-All and it cured me.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
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I am 80 years of age. I had a very bad cough for years and Crest-All helped me.

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CLEVER CAPTURE

Patrolman Ganley Distinguishes Himself

BY ROUNDING UP TWO BOYS

One of Them Carried Ugly Weapon

Patrolman John Ganley has many times made manifest the fact that he has profited by his experience in the police service, by making clever captures, but he did a little bit of detective work last night that entitles him to a position at the head of the class.

One of the items on the bulletin that was given out to the police last evening stated that he store of John N. Manos, 61 East Merrimack street, had been entered Thursday night and a quantity of cigars and cigarettes taken.

Mr. Ganley is pretty well acquainted in that section of the city and he set about to ferret out the thieves. There was one boy whom the officer had had under espionage for some time and he decided he would go and see him. The boy lived at 34 Wall street and the officer called there about 10 o'clock. The boy was getting ready for bed.

"What time did you come home?" asked the officer.

"About 9.30."

"Where had you been?"

"I was at the theatre."

"Did the theatre let out that early?"

"No, but I left before the show let out."

"What's that," piped a female voice from another room.

It was Willie's sister who had spoken and she asked what was wanted. "Anything wrong?" were the words she used.

"Nothing much," replied Mr. Ganley. "Some things are missing from a store and I thought Willie might know something about it."

"He came home with his arms full of stuff a little while ago," said Willie's sister.

Willie started to talk in French to his sister but Officer Ganley stopped him and insisted upon his speaking in English.

Willie protested that he didn't steal anything, but the officer proceeded to search the house and found several boxes of cigars and 50 boxes of cigarettes.

Confronted with the plunder the boy acknowledged that he was guilty and also implicated his brother, Isaie, 18. He told the officer that he thought he would find his brother in Dummer street.

Mr. Ganley took Willie to the police station, donned citizens' clothes and started for Dummer street. The officer visited a house in Dummer street, designated by Willie, but Isaie was not there. Soon after leaving the house, however, he met a young fellow whom he believed to be the lad he wanted.

The boy said his name was Curran and that he lived in Broadway. The officer placed him under arrest and took him to the police station. Capt. Kew cross-questioned him, but he stuck to it that his name was Curran. Willie was called in and identified Isaie and the elder boy then admitted his part in the breaking and larceny.

Besides the cigars and cigarettes, the storekeeper said that $16 had been taken from the cash drawer. Willie said that his brother took the money but his brother denied the charge.

The boys were called for trial in police court today. In the case of Isaie, probable cause was found and he was ordered in $400 for the superior court. Willie was ordered in $300 for his appearance in police court Friday morning.

When searched at police station, Isaie had in his possession a rather formidable weapon. It was a small rifle barrel filled with lead and provided with a wooden handle.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH HELD THURSDAY.

The annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church was held on Thursday evening with a large and representative audience. The treasurer's report showed all debts paid including interest on the outstanding church debt of $1500, and the payment of $500 raised by the church on the debt, thus reducing it to $1000.

The annual election of officers and committees resulted as follows:

Clerk, T. G. Lyons, Jr.; treasurer, T. G. Lyons, Jr.; collector, Elisha Harris; deacons, George H. Williams, John McEwans, Robert Payton; finance committee, George H. Williams, John McEwen, Robert Payton, T. G. Lyons, Jr., Elisha Harris; standing committee, the pastor, deacons and Mrs. C. M. Durrell, Mrs. C. E. Norris, Mrs. Elisha Harris, Mrs. Margaret Wedge, Mrs. George Durant; baptizing committee, the deacons and Mr. George D. Williams, Mrs. R. F. True, Mrs. Marguerite Wedge, Mrs. Mitchell Lawson, Mrs. Eli Harris, Mrs. Hiram Hartford; music committee, Isabelle Gillespie, Elisha Harris, John H. Davis; missionary committee, Mrs. R. F. True, Mary Popplewell, Mrs. Mary Gillespie; flower committee, Mrs. Mitchell Lawson, Mrs. Curtis McEwan, Mrs. Hiram Hartwell; auditors, John H. Davis, George B. Williams; usher, William Dudley; organist, Miss Gertrude French; sexton, Eli Harris.

CASE POSTPONED.

ROME, Jan. 9—The case of Signor Spadoni, editor of the Roman Herald, against the general of the Jesuits, claiming $40,000 for helping to suppress "Americanism" among the Roman Catholic clergy in the United States, was postponed today until the middle of January. Counsel for Signor Spadoni will ask the court to compel the general of the Jesuits to be present, under oath and be interrogated publicly.

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

WITKOS ESCAPED

Insane Pole Fled From the Police Station

Frank Witkos, the insane Pole who was being held at police station awaiting committal papers to the asylum at Worcester, escaped at 7.30 this morning while on his way from the toilet room to the detention room in the left wing of the new annex, where he had been confined since his arrest, Thursday afternoon.

Witkos outstripped Keeper Holman, from whom he escaped, but the chase from the police station to the corner of Central and Merrimack streets was a lively one.

About two hours later the police learned that Witkos had made a flying visit to his home in Davidson avenue. He called at the house, kissed his wife and children and went away without saying where he was going.

Witkos seemed to be perfectly satisfied with his quarters at the police station. He talked almost incessantly during the day but rested well at night. Last night he slept soundly and about 7.30 o'clock this morning he called to Keeper Holman and told him he wanted to go to the toilet room.

The officer opened the door and accompanied Witkos to the entrance of the toilet room. On his return to his own quarters Witkos walked beside the keeper and when about half way across the guard room floor he bolted for the door. The keeper was at his heels and at the street entrance he got close enough to touch Witkos with his hand. Once in the street, however, the deluded Pole ran like a deer and soon had the keeper outdistanced.

About two hours later, Agent Richardson of the Humane society called at Witkos' home in Davidson avenue with some provisions for Mrs. Witkos and her children and he learned that Witkos had been there, but had remained only a few seconds.

Witkos is not at all vicious and the police believe that they will find him before night.

VALUABLE PLUNDER

HOWARD WESTLEY IS ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—If the allegations of the police are correct, Howard G. Westley, claiming residence at 1 Maple street, Chelsea, was trying to get away with some very heavy as well as valuable plunder yesterday.

Patrolman William Bailey of division 15, Charlestown, arrested Westley about noon, charging him with the larceny of two wagon loads of cast steel crossover frogs, valued at about $600, the property of John Turner & Co., of 20 Central street.

When arrested, Westley was superintending the hauling of the two loads of steel in a very open manner, and he had expressed his intention of hauling about $3500 worth more as soon as he could get to it.

A little before noon Capt. Wyman of division 15 received a telephone message from the Boston & Maine freight yard that two loads of railroad steel had been stolen and were being carted off. Officers were immediately stationed at the gates where the loads would be likely to pass out, and inside a half hour the arrest of Westley was made.

Westley and two teamsters were brought to the station, where the former claimed he had received a postal card from William H. Wilson, directing him to have the steel hauled to a junk dealer in South Boston, and that he had made such arrangements. He failed, however, to furnish either the postal card or Wilson's address. The teamsters work for John Peach of Chelsea, who came to the station and said he had sent them out to haul the metal. Mr. Peach said Westley came to him and said he had bought the material and hired two teams.

William H. Hyng and C. Walter Dolloff, representing Turner & Co., estimated the value of the property which, they said, was stored on Rutherford avenue, on land leased from the Boston & Maine railroad. Westley will be arraigned in the municipal court today.

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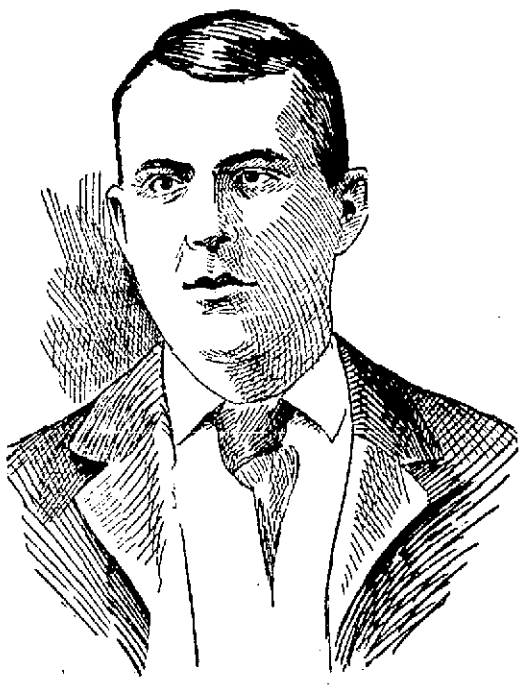

COUNCILMAN THOMAS CONNERS

LONE DEMOCRAT

In Common Council Who Stood by His Party

Councilman Thomas Connors, whose portrait appears in this issue, is the only democratic member of the common council who voted for the democratic candidate for superintendent of streets.

Mr. Connors represents ward two, a democratic constituency, and is evidently not afraid of the prospective mightiness of the superintendent of streets and police commissioners. Mr. Connors has set a fine example for his colleagues who seemed to forget that as democrats they should support the democratic candidate instead of the republican.

The ballot for superintendent of streets was about the first one cast and yet Councilman Connors was the only democratic member to stand by his party. Yet there was a good democratic candidate in the field. Why was not he or some other democrat suported for the place?

LANDMARK GONE

Passengers on Lowell Car Rescued Poultry

One of the first, if not the first passenger car which ran over the irons of the old Concord railroad, now part of the Boston & Maine system, was burned Thursday night in Hudson, N. H.

The car had the distinction of being the first railroad car that ever invaded Hudson. Years before the town had either a steam or an electric road the car was taken to the farm of Joseph Fuller from Nashua by six yoke of oxen, an unusual motive power for conveyance of the kind at that time or now. The car had become antiquated as long ago as then and was sold to the father of the recent owner. The car was flat roofed, like a freight car and had nearly as many windows on a side as it had length in feet, which was sixty. It was a relic of the days of the Civil war and had stood on the Fuller farm for 27 years. It was a landmark and the neighbors, as well as Mr. Fuller, will miss it much. The car was used for a workshop and storehouse. In the basement lived the farm poultry. The hired man, Irving Cady, left some feed to heat on the stove and when he went away the fire spread. Mr. Cady and passengers from a passing Lowell car rescued the poultry.

RUSSIA'S EXHIBIT

WILL BE NOTABLE AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—The Russian commission for the St. Louis exposition has planned a general scheme for an industrial and commercial pavilion. The central feature of the latter will be a gigantic statue of Yermak (the great Cossack chief) by Prof. Bekleshiechen, surrounded by glass showcases containing articles of gold and silver workmanship, all under a great tent resting on a colonnade. The tent will be surmounted by an immense double headed eagle. Among the exhibits will be representations of the mining industry and the Siberian railroad, and panoramas of the petroleum industry and Crimean and Caucassian scenery.

Included in the exhibits at the government pavilion will be an antique table service and silver belonging to the czar.

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DROPPED DEAD

PATRICK H. DUNN A VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9—Patrick H. Dunn, a laborer, 63 years of age, dropped dead about 11.30 o'clock last night at the corner of Broadway and Essex street. He had been on the street with two friends and when opposite Ryder's drug store suddenly threw up his hands and fell prostrate on the snow covered pavement.

One of his friends ran to the transfer station and telephoned to the police station. In a short time the patrol arrived on the scene and the man was removed to the station, but before it was reached he was dead.

Medical Examiner George W. Dow made a cursory examination of the corpse and decided that death was due to heart failure. He ordered the remains removed to M. J. Mahoney's undertaking rooms.

On the man's body was found a bank book on the Lawrence Savings bank for $235, together with 40 cents in change, a small memorandum, an old silver watch and a plated chain.

It was learned that Dunn had boarded at 448 Essex street for some time past and that he had some trouble there and departed.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Cotton futures opened firm. Jan., 13.32; March, 13.40; April, 13.60 asked; May, 13.65 a 13.66; June, 13.61 bid; July, 13.65 a 13.66; Aug., 13.18 a 13.20; Sept., 13.15; Oct., 11.75 asked.

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We shall also sell a number of horses of all descriptions. Any one wishing to buy a horse will do well to attend this sale. C. H. CLAPP & CO.

HAS CONFESSED

Kruger Tells a Story of Murder

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—Charles E. Kruger, in jail here awaiting execution for the murder of Constable Harry F. Bierer on July 9 last is reported to have confessed to the murder of John Blevins, former city treasurer of Newcastle, five years ago, to the murder of Alexander McNaught near here on April 18, 1902, and to many other crimes.

Kruger's confessions have been made to Sheriff John H. Trenchar, Deputy Benjamin Brown and R. D. North, and are sensational in the extreme.

The murderer is given to confessions and it is difficult to separate the true from the false in what he says. The details he gives of the Blevins murder warrant the assumption that he may have struck the fatal blow. Concerning this murder, which is the most sensational in his list, he says he and three others planned to rob the treasurer and Kruger was chosen to do the job. He selected as his weapon a piece of air brake hose with the coupling attached. He secured entrance to Blevins' office and as the old man turned at his desk, Kruger hit him on the head. Blevins sank with a groan and the robbery was quickly accomplished by his pals. While the robbery was going on Blevins made a motion and Kruger thinking he was coming to, hit him several times more and just before leaving struck him with a bar of iron that lay on the floor. Kruger claims that his companions went back on him and all he got for his share in the crime was $35 which he took from Blevins' pocket. He thinks the others got a large sum from the safe.

FUNERALS

SANDERSON—The funeral services of Mr. Charles Sanderson, who died in Boston, January 5, took place at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Bramhall, 6 Carter street, yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Matthews. A delegation of members of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., attended. The bearers were James Fairgrieve, George Murphy, William Barris, James Barris. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, J. H. Currier, undertaker.

THELLEN—The funeral of Mrs. Jean Thellen took place Thursday. The funeral services were sung at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Messrs. A. Meunier, L. Henn, J. Leblanc, N. Marcotte, R. Robillard and J. Champagne. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., read the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Bilodeau had charge.

COOPER—The body of the late Charles G. Cooper was sent from Dracut to Worcester yesterday for burial by Undertaker Weinbeck.

COTE—The funeral of Miss Gracia Cote took place Thursday from her residence, 2 Murray's court. The solemn funeral mass was sung at St. Joseph's church, amidst a large gathering of the young woman's friends, who were legion. Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Dubreuil and Lamothe, O. M. I., as deacons. The choir, under the direction of H. A. Racicot, sang the harmonized mass of the dead. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph, Raoul and Laurent Cote, brothers of the deceased, Narcisse Larue, Oliva Desaulniers and Max Rochette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated at the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

KEATING—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Keating took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 31 Floyd street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number from out of town. The funeral corlege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Warburton sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes in evidence. The bearers were Messrs. M. Daly, T. Clifford, D. Dillon, D. Connors, J. Tarrant and M. Reardon.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers John J. Cassell & Co.

ELLIOTT—The funeral of Frank G. Elliott was held yesterday afternoon from the Lowell hospital and burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

DEATHS

CARRIGG—Patrick H. Carrigg, aged 56 years, died yesterday at his home, 18 Second street. He is survived by one son, John J., and one daughter, Miss Margaret. The deceased was formerly a resident of the Bleachery, and his death will be greatly mourned by his large number of acquaintances by whom he was held in high esteem. The death is particularly sad because of the fact that two weeks ago the deceased buried one of his daughters.

MARCHAND—Mr. Oliver Marchand, one of the best known citizens of Maskinonge, Que., and father of City Editor Joseph Marchand of L'Etoile, died Saturday at his home in Maskinonge, at the age of 68 years. Mr. Marchand's death was almost sudden, occurring after an illness of two days, and he had been dead two days when the news reached his son here.

Mr. Marchand was for 20 years manager of the City and District Savings bank of Montreal.

Besides Mr. Marchand of L'Etoile the deceased left another son, also prominent in Canadian journalism, Mr. Alfred Marchand of "La Patrie."

WARRANT ISSUED

FOR THE ARREST OF A BANK TELLER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Frederick J. Voss, receiving teller of the Dollar Savings bank of the Bronx, who is charged with grand larceny. Voss disappeared Dec. 18. The bank's president says an examination of the books has thus far shown a shortage of $200, but the indemnity companies on his bond for $10,000 have taken up the hunt for the missing man. The bank is not affected.

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MARTELL'S STORY

Tells of Plot to Kill Root

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Jan. 9.—The examination of Elmer Martell, which was begun yesterday afternoon, was continued today at the trial of Joseph Bean, charged with the murder of Ephraim Root. Witness told of conversations with Bean, in which Bean said to him that if witness was going to kill Root, he wanted it done right away. Witness said he heard Bean say to Frank Buchanan, with whom Bean was staying at the time of Root's death, that he would give Buchanan his white mare if he (Buchanan) would kill Root.

On cross examination witness admitted that at the preliminary hearing he had said that he had told Bean, in response to the latter's request, that he would not kill Root. He said that at different times he had told Bean that he would, and that he would not kill Root. He said on one occasion he had a long conversation with Bean as to the best means of doing away with Root.

DID NOT LOCATE STEAMER.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9.—The steamer Iroquois, which left Sydney, to search for the missing steamer Clallam, which broke down four miles southeast of Clover Point when en route here, from Seattle, has returned. She reports having cruised along the shores of San Juan and Smith Islands and in that vicinity, through heavy seas, but saw no sign of the Clallam. One tug was sighted, but too far away to speak. Captain Sears believes one of the tugs sent from Port Townsend has picked up the steamer and is towing her here.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

STORM DELAYED ALL TRAVEL IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 9—Steam railroad and street car traffic was delayed today for the second time within a week by a heavy fall of snow. A moderate northeast storm set in yesterday and continued all night. The snow was unusually wet and although it did not drift to any extent it clogged switches in railroad yards and somewhat crippled the electric lines as well.

On the water it was impossible for captains to see a vessel a length ahead. Harbor traffic was conducted under difficulties, but at no time was the wind high. The storm continued unabated throughout the early forenoon.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Cotton opened steady today and afterwards quickly advanced about 13 points, amid some excitement. The market then became irregular, prices declined a little and closed unsettled and 8 to 10 points higher.

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6 O'CLOCK

INSANE PATIENTS

Said to be in Peril in the State Asylum

Overcrowding in the state hospitals for the insane—a condition which has existed so long that it has become chronic and almost entirely lost sight of except by those who have to deal with it directly—has been emphasized and called anew to public attention by the recent fire in the institution at Taunton, where, because of this condition, the facilities for escape were taxed to their utmost and loss of life was prevented only by the presence of mind and efficient conduct of officers and attendants.

In Massachusetts, today, under the care of the state, there are, at the lowest estimate, 1100 insane patients in excess of the number for which proper accommodations have been provided. No arbitrary limit can be placed by the state upon the number of insane persons for whom it will care, and as all of its citizens thus afflicted must be looked after they are sent to the various state hospitals regardless of the institutions' capacity—the result being a condition of overcrowding which is not only a menace to the health and safety of the inmates, but a distinct contravention of the principle involved in the support of these unfortunates.

As the result of a careful investigation made by reporters, recently, of the various institutions for the insane in Massachusetts, with this rule as the basis of judgment, the number of patients under state care in excess of adequate accommodations is computed at approximately 1400. At Taunton the reporters found nearly 300 beds set up in corridors and day rooms; at Danvers nearly 400, at the Worcester hospital 300, at Westboro between 60 and 100, and at Northampton about the same; at Medfield 300.

At the Worcester Asylum, formerly known as the old Worcester hospital, at Bridgewater and at Tewksbury, the reporters found very little if any overcrowding. The reason Bridgewater and Tewksbury are not overcrowded is that only special cases are sent there and these are transferred from other institutions. Overcrowding comes from patients sent in by the courts, and as none but those brought before the court for some offence, and afterward found to be insane, are sent directly to Bridgewater, the number is very small. At Tewksbury are many of the Boston insane poor, of which the city has a population of about 1500 and room in its own institutions for about 650.

"The most serious feature of overcrowding," said a prominent citizen who has been for two score years in close touch with what the state is doing for the care of its insane, "is that when in a single week a hospital like Danvers will receive perhaps 30 patients it is found there is no proper place to put them, and if they are patients sent there for recovery, as is often the case, 30 other patients have to be turned out to make room for them. If they need infirmary treatment on account of physical disease, then the infirmary patients have to be turned out. No system of classification is possible under such conditions. The order of the court is imperative. No hospital can refuse a patient. Even if he is found to be sane, he must be received and discharged afterward.

As a matter of fact, the conditions are really worse than would appear from the figures given as a result of the reporters' investigations. The total number of beds in corridors and day rooms in the various public institutions Oct. 1, 1903, was 1733, 1051 of which had to be removed every morning. Of this number 1100 are held by the board of insanity to be absolutely unjustifiable. The remaining 633 are considered permissible on the ground that, in some of the institutions, the amount of day space is out of all proportion to the night space.

It would be a mistake to suppose, from what has been said, that nothing is being done to meet this serious condition of affairs. Ever since its appointment, five years ago, the new state board of insanity has been making strenuous efforts to do away with overcrowding. It is not a new thing, but has existed as long as the oldest of the state's public institutions. It was there in an aggravated form when the new board came in, and steps were at once instituted to deal with it according to a definite plan. This plan was outlined in the board's second annual report, as follows:

"There were on Oct. 1, 1900, 7417 insane patients in public hospitals and asylums. Of these 1018 were sleeping on cot beds made up each night in the corridors and day rooms. Such overcrowding of day spaces tends to cause excitement of patients and bad hygienic conditions. Furthermore, these cot beds must be removed each morning and stowed away for the day. Thus promiscuous handling and mixing of bedding, which oftentimes has been soiled by excreta, are unavoidable and open up an avenue for spreading contagion whenever infectious disease invades an institution, especially dangerous among the insane, in whom disease may be masked and not easily recognized or guarded against. If the work of removal and storage of bedsteads is carelessly done by patients, great marring of floors, door casings and interior walls and breaking of the beds themselves result. If it were done by nurses alone considerable additional work would be thrown upon them, which would increase the amount of paid service.

"In our judgment adequate and permanent sleeping space should be furnished to each patient. The state care act provides that the state shall assume on Jan. 1, 1904, the support and, so far as possible, the care of the insane who may be in city and town almshouses. This class numbers about 900. Therefore, if it should become the policy of the state to reduce overcrowding by 100 each year and provide for the annual increase of the insane (about 300), there would be need of additional provision for at least 400 patients each year.

"This necessity was foreseen from the investigations made by us in the preparation of our special report to the legislature of 1900, wherein we endeavored to outline a comprehensive system of care of the insane whose basic principles should not only meet the present need, but anticipate the requirements of an increasing number of the insane, in order that a harmonious system might be established capable of extension to any limit and flexible to any demand that might be made upon it.'

"Such method cannot be pursued if the present overcrowding in institutions for insane is allowed before additional steps are taken to avert it, and the exigency will arise for precipitate action in establishing a new and large institution. Therefore we earnestly recommend the policy of gradual extension, to provide for about 400 patients each year for the present, along the lines indicated in the special report referred to."

The report then goes on to outline an elaborate system of extension and classification which the board would like to establish and develop with the aid of the legislature, and along this line it has since been working with good results. Its aim has been not only to provide in advance for the fixed annual increase in the insane of about 400—the number has increased since 1900, when it was placed by the board at a minimum of 300—but to reduce the overcrowding by at least 100 a year, making at the present time a total of 500 additional patients which have to be accommodated each year.

By the operation of the state care act, which went into effect Jan. 1 of the present year, it becomes necessary to receive into the state institutions the insane inmates of almshouses. About 100 of those—the total is about 600—will come in immediately. The rest will be boarded where they are until accommodations are provided for them in the state hospitals.

Additional burdens are constantly being put upon the board in the way of caring for the insane, and, although it started with a handicap of more than 1000 patients more than there were accommodations for, or an excess of 13.7 per cent. of the entire insane population in public institutions, it has accomplished a great deal. It took some time of course to get its plans into active working form, but for the past three years it has succeeded in taking care of the annual increase, and at the same time reducing the overcrowding by 100 a year. The legislature has been very liberal, and if it continues to co-operate with the board, as it has in the past, the hope is held out that in five years from now the evil of overcrowding ought to be entirely wiped out.

REPOTS DENIED

THAT TROUBLE AROSE FROM CUT IN WAGES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—A meeting of the principal officers of the U. S. Steel Corporation and the presidents of the subsidiary companies is being held today in the offices of the Carnegie Steel Co. The only official information given out was that it was a regular monthly gathering of the officers to discuss matters of importance to the corporation and that it had no special significance.

All reports of trouble due to the recent cut in wages at Homestead and other places in the Pittsburg district were denied.

BLANCHE BOIES

SMASHED PAINTING IN KANSAS STATE CAPITOL.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 9—Blanche Boies, a follower of Carrie Nation, smashed the large picture of "Custer's Last Charge," hanging in the historical room at the state capitol, today, using an axe. Her objection was that underneath the picture was a line explaining that the painting had been donated by a St. Louis beer firm. Miss Boies was arrested and later adjudged to be insane.

Miss Boies is out on bond now for smashing several saloon windows in Topeka sometime ago, for which she was given a jail sentence.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

CALAIS, Me., Jan. 9.—The Boston schooner Roger Drury, bound from Calais to New York is ashore just below the city, badly strained and full of water. On the way down last night a hole was stove in the port side by ice and the vessel filled in 20 minutes after being run ashore. The crew escaped in boats.

SERVANT WILL RECOVER.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Perry, wife of former Mayor Albion A. Perry of Somerville, died this morning at the Somerville hospital from burns sustained yesterday by an oil lamp igniting her clothing. Mrs. Perry was 52 years of age and was the daughter of John W. Brooks of Boston.

Mary Murphy, the servant, who extinguished the flames and was severely burned, will recover.

HERBERT E. BUNDY.

The boy who was arrested for stealing a pocketbook containing $22 a few days ago and who was found guilty of the larceny in police court yesterday morning, was not Herbert R. Edson, as stated in the papers. His name is Herbert E. Bundy.

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WAR IS AVERTED

Diplomats Say Russia and Japan Will Agree

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Official advices received here today further convince those in the highest authority that the Russo-Japanese war crisis has been averted, at least for the present and that the situation is again brought distinctly within the lines of diplomatic adjustment.

Reports chiefly from Tokio but also from St. Petersburg give a clear view of the circumstances leading up to the sudden improvement in the situation. They show that the Russian answer actually reached Tokio the night of Jan. 6, and proved to be the turning point. Prior to its receipt Japan had been making strenuous preparations for sending two divisions to southern Korea. The official reports establishing these preparations are beyond the slightest question. But the note received on the sixth disclosed to Japan for the first time that Russia fully conceded Japan's paramount rights in southern Korea. Russia's concession thus gave Japan practically what she had been preparing to assert by force and accordingly, military activity was suspended as Russia's concession made unconsciously Japan's forcible assertion of paramount position in southern Korea.

The three days succeeding Jan. 6th gave an opportunity to the authorities at Tokio to consider and recognize Russia's concession. Whether it will be satisfactory the reports have not yet disclosed but the suspension of military activity is regarded as removing the most dangerous aspect and as giving hope that Japan is likely to receive Russia's answer in a conciliatory spirit. It is not known whether Russia's concession goes to the extent of relinquishing her contention for a neutral zone across northern Korea but it is understood that it relates chiefly to giving definite assurances of Japan's rights in southern Korea.

Although reports of mediation continue to circulate, the authoritative statement was made today that no steps have been taken by France towards mediating. It is pointed out that such a movement, if addressed to Japan probably would originate with Great Britain, owing to their closer political relations.

Foreign Minister Delcasse is expected to return to Paris from Nice today or tomorrow but his coming is not significant as relating to the pending situation.

The entire official and diplomatic community showed great relief today from the severe strain of recent days.

ORDER FOR BEEF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Railroad and steamship officials states that another large order of mess beef from Kansas City and Omaha for delivery to the Japanese authorities at Yokohama is now on the way to this city for shipment across the Pacific. One shipment of 3,000,000 pounds passed through this port two days ago, for Japan. Steamship officials here have been advised that large quantities of mess pork for delivery to the Russians at Port Arthur have gone by way of Tacoma and Seattle.

RUSSIAN ANSWER

MORE FAVORABLE THAN WAS REPORTED.

VIENNA, Jan. 9—The Austro-Hungarian foreign office has received a cable message from Tokio saying Japan has no intention of taking any offensive measures in Korea so long as the negotiations with Russia are going on. The officials and diplomats here are hopeful. They believe the chances of a peaceful adjustment of the dispute are distinctly better, since the Russian answer apparently is more favorable than the early reports suggested.

H. M. S. DIANA SAILED.

PORT SAID, Jan. 9.—H. M. S. Diana has sailed for the east under secret orders.

The Diana is a protected cruiser of the second class with a tonnage of 5600 and speed of 19.5 knots.

JAPAN'S NOTE

HAS GREAT BEARING ON THE SITUATION.

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—Japan addressed a note to Russia today through Minister Delkosen. Its character has not been disclosed but it is said that Japan requires an answer within a given number of days. Whether the note mentions the time making the document an ultimatum or whether the time is intimated otherwise, is unknown. The government, however, is determined to secure an early response and close the discussion if the note should prove fruitless.

It is understood that Japan adheres closely to her original contentions and it is believed that if Russia fails to fairly meet the demands war will ensue.

The attitude of the British and Americans greatly encourage the Japanese war spirit, which is stronger than ever.

JAPANESE CRUISERS

HAVE SAILED FROM GENOA FOR SUEZ.

GENOA, Jan. 9.—The Japanese armored cruisers Kasaga and Niasin left Genoa at sunrise today for Suez.

In spite of the early hour (4.30 a. m.) many people gathered ashore to see the warships leave and give a last cheer for Japan. Through the semi-darkness the brilliantly lighted ships could be clearly seen, with the Japanese colors fluttering gaily over their enthusiastic officers and crews. The Italian sailors on board the departing ships exchanged loud salutations with their countrymen on the docks or on the steamers anchored near them.

The Kasaga left at 4.30 a. m. The Niasin sailed half an hour later, apparently going in the direction of Naples; but, no one knows what route they will take, even the commanders, before leaving, having acknowledged that they were in the dark regarding the instructions contained in their sealed orders. The general opinion, however, is that they will go through the Suez canal.

Much comment has been aroused by the fact that some of the vessels of the Russian Mediterranean squadron have gathered at Suda bay, north of the island of Crete, apparently awaiting the departure of the Japanese ships.

TWO SUICIDES

Boston Women Were the Victims

BOSTON, Jan. 9—Two young women committed suicide in Boston today. The first, Edna Marcia Barrows, drank hydrate chloral poison at her lodging house in the South End and died after great agony. The other, whose name the police could not learn, shot herself dead in the ladies' parlor at the South Terminal station.

NO INDICTMENTS

FOUND AGAINST REVERE ELECTION INSPECTORS.

BOSTON, Jan. 9—In the report for the January term of the Suffolk county grand jury which was presented today before Judge Bond, the most important cases are found among the "no bills." No indictment was found in the case of Frederick M. Cease, who had been charged with embezzling $2500 from Sandows college of physical culture. Cease was treasurer of the college. Similarly the grand jury found no indictments against John F. Ranahan and Alfred J. Riley of Revere, who were charged with having altered ballots at the state election while serving as inspectors at a polling booth.

ANOTHER DEATH

RESULTING FROM CHICAGO THEATRE FIRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Another death resulting from the Iroquois fire was reported to the coroner today. Mrs. M. A. Nelms died at the Samaritan hospital from burns and injuries. Her death increased the total to 569.

It was reported at the same hospital that two other fire victims there could hardly recover.

BANK SUSPENDED.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The suspension was announced today of a minor bank called the Credit International, said to be connected with the recent depression in securities due to the situation in the far east. Deposits were mainly small and from the provinces.

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YOUNG RETIRED

Chaffee at Head of the Army

THE USUAL RECEPTION TOOK PLACE

Army Officers Were in Attendance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—After having served at the head of the army as chief of staff with the rank of lieutenant general for a little less than five months, General S. B. M. Young relinquished his duties at noon today to his successor in office, Gen. A. R. Chaffee, who has been acting as his chief assistant for several weeks past. The change is due to the fact that Gen. Young became 64 years of age today and therefore under the law was placed on the retired list.

The retirement of Gen. Young and the accession of Gen. Chaffee was marked by the usual reception to the outgoing and the incoming official. It took place in the office of the chief of staff and was largely attended by army officers on duty in the war department and vicinity. Rear Admiral Taylor and his staff were among the callers. Gen. Young was in civilian dress and Gen. Chaffee wore the undress uniform of a major general.

Gen. Geo. L. Gillespie, who has been since May, 1901, chief of engineers, succeeds Gen. Chaffee as assistant chief of staff with the rank of major general. This is the first time that an engineer officer has been in the line of supreme command of the army in 80 years. Gen. McComb being the last officer in that branch of the service to occupy such a position.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Two Men Were Killed Instantly

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—While cleaning the tracks of snow at the Brayton avenue crossing of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad today, two men, Daniel Shea, about 35 years of age, and James Shea, 24 years of age, were struck and instantly killed by the northbound New York express. The two men had stepped off one track to get out of the way of a local train and had no sooner got on the other track, when the express struck them. Their bodies were terribly mangled.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 1904.

Population, 101,959. Total deaths, 34; Deaths under five, 9; Infectious diseases, 2; Acute lung diseases, 4; Diphtheria, 2.

Death rate: 17.34 against 13.26 and 17.34 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid Fever, 2; Scarlet Fever, 2; Membraneous Croup, 1; Measles, 8.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
H. H. Knapp, Agent.

FUNERALS

KILROY—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kilroy was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the home of the deceased, 244 Hildreth street, at 8.30, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, the cortege proceeding to St. Michael's church, where a mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. T. P. Bouiger rendered Schmidts' mass and at the offertory Miss Gallagher sang "O Meritum Passionis." At the conclusion "He Wines the Tear from Every Eye was sung by Mr. Boulger and as the remains were borne from the church, the full choir rendered "Lead Kindly Light." Miss Carolyne White presiding at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were: a large pillow inscribed "Mamma" from the family; a mammoth mound surmounted by white dove, and inscribed "At Rest," from the employes of the John Hancock Insurance Co.; spray from Miss Annie Toohey; spray, the Misses Ellen and Lizzie Murphy, spray from Miss Mary Sullivan. The bearers were W. S. Collins, John McPadden, Mathew Toohey, Michael Williams, Frank McGlone and Michael Sullivan.

At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers. Among those in attendance at the funeral were 50 agents of the John Hancock Life Insurance Co., under the charge of Supt. Croft, Mr. Kilroy being an assistant superintendent of the company. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

GALLAGHER—Edward Gallagher, aged 65 years, a well known resident of this city and a devout attendant at the Immaculate Conception church, died this morning at his home, 87 Chestnut street. He leaves to mourn his loss four daughters, Mary F., Susan, Sadie, and Mrs. E. F. Spaulding, one son, Thomas, a brother, Patrick of Passaic, N. J., and two sisters, Susan Gaallagher and Mrs. McAloon. The wife of the deceased was killed several months ago by a railroad train in Dutton street near the Merrimack mills.

KNAPP—Mason Knapp, an old resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 182 Powell street. He is survived by two sons, Frank of Windsor, Vt., and Herman of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Lila Thompson of Boston. He also leaves four grandchildren. The deceased was a member of Post 42, G. A. R.

OLD EMPLOYE DEAD.

BATH, Me., Jan. 9.—John Ellis, master mechanic of the Maine Central railroad and for 50 years an employe of that company, died today from Bright's disease, aged 69 years. A widow and five children survive him. Mr. Ellis formerly resided at Waterville and Augusta, moving here a year ago. The funeral will be held at Augusta at 1 p. m., Monday.

GENERAL REYES

The Colombian Leaves Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Gen. Rafael Reyes who came here as the special envoy of Colombia in the hope of arranging a peaceful settlement between the United States and Colombia regarding Panama, having failed in his mission, will leave Washington today for Baltimore. He does not expect to return unless he receives an intimation from the state department that there is yet hope of doing something in Colombia's behalf that may avoid a rupture.

General Reyes is far from well and his primary object in going to Baltimore is to be treated by a specialist.

GLINES BAILED

Grand Jury Will Take up His Case

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 9.—The Essex county grand jury which is to be called together at Salem next Monday for the January session, will consider the charges against John A. Glines, former city treasurer of Haverhill. In the district court here today Glines was ordered to recognize in the sum of $15,000 for his appearance at Salem.

L. Wilder Chase and Charles K. Fox qualified as bondsmen, acting in behalf of 15 Haverhill business men. Glines went to his home after the court proceedings and declined to make any statement.

The warrant accuses him of the larceny of $43,000 in "moneys and bonds." The city will not lose on account of the alleged irregularities, as the official bonding company will make good the shortage if the missing bonds are not returned.

HELD IN $30,000

Alleged Counterfeiters Were Arraigned

BOSTON, Jan. 9—When E. B. Wiggin and F. L. Wilson appeared before U. S. Commissioner Hale this afternoon on a counterfeiting charge Wiggin pleaded guilty and was held in $30,000 for the action of the federal grand jury. Wilson pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held in $7000. The government today changed the reading of the complaint originally entered against the men. Formerly the charge was that they had made, forged and uttered $10 bank-notes, but now the allegation of uttering or passing has been eliminated. The charge of passing notes was based upon actions of the men in Manchester, N. H. Several witnesses who had been summoned from Nashua and Manchester, N. H., were not called upon to testify.

BRYAN IS HOME

Was Met by the Reception Committee

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The White Star line steamship Celtic was reported outside Sandy Hook today. On the Celtic is William Jennings Bryan, who will be received by a committee of prominent democrats. A reception to Mr. Bryan tonight at the Victoria hotel is planned by the committee.

The Celtic reached quarantine shortly after 1 o'clock and was met by the reception committee on the tug C. P. Raymond which had arrived at quarantine during the morning. Dr. Doty, the health officer, was the first to board the steamer and with Dr. J. H. Girdner was warmly greeted by Mr. Bryan.

When Mr. Bryan was informed of the supposed Marconi message alleged to have been sent by him to Congressman DeArmond which was read at the dinner to Mayor McClellan Mr. Bryan laughed and treated it as a joke, particularly as he supposed everybody knew the Celtic had no wireless apparatus.

EX-GOV. FOSTER

Died Very Suddenly in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Former Governor Charles Foster, who was secretary of the treasury under President Harrison, died at the residence of Gen. J. Warren Keifer in this city this morning at 11.30 o'clock from the effects of cerebral hemorrhages. He was 76 years of age and is survived by his wife and a daughter.

He was attacked last night while sitting in the library of Gen. Keifer talking and never regained consciousness and did not recognize his daughter when she arrived from her home at Fostoria this forenoon. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

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McNARY ELECTED

Chosen Head of State Committee

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The Olney Boom Was Taken Up

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Leading members of the democratic party organization in this city were much interested in the organization meeting of the state central committee which was held at the Revere house this afternoon. One of the leading topics discussed by committeemen before the meeting was the proposition to endorse Richard Olney as a candidate for president of the United States. Congressman William S. McNary, chairman of the committee, has expressed himself in Mr. Olney's favor. Mr. McNary came from Washington to attend the meeting and it was expected he would be re-elected chairman. John O'Gara of Spencer, who for several years has been prominent in party councils in this state, is opposed to the Olney movement. He was present today as a member of the committee.

As soon as the roll call was over David I. Walsh of Clinton moved the re-election of Congressman McNary as chairman and the motion was carried without a dissenting voice. George T. McLaughlin of Sandwich was similarly elected as secretary. Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield was re-elected treasurer, also without opposition.

A committee which was appointed to bring in a list of vice presidents reported the following, who were at once elected: Josiah Quincy, Boston; Col. A. C. Drinkwater, Braintree; Robert Barrett, Southboro; John H. Lee, Boston, and Charles S. Hamlin, Boston. Mr. Hamlin replaces William T. Jenny of Medford. State Senator Charles S. Sullivan was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward T. Quigley of Charlestown from the committee. Chairman McNary then addressed the committee relative to political conditions in the country.

SOLDIERS ON TRIAL

SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST THEM.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 9.—Several additional cases were taken up today by the officers constituting the military court at Fort Ethan Allen, which has been hearing charges against petty officers and privates all the week. One of the cases is that against Private Howe of troop D, 15th United States cavalry, who is charged with attempting to shoot a sergeant at Ilian, in the Philippines.

Private Frank Bell of troop I, 15th cavalry, is charged with fraudulently enlisting, with stealing government clothing and with attempting to strike a sentry with a shovel.

Charges against a sergeant of the hospital corps for disobedience of orders at San Francisco were also taken up today.

Decisions on the cases will not be announced until after a report has been made to the Washington authorities.

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NIGHT EDITION

6 O'CLOCK

AMERICAN GIRL

May Summon Crown Prince as Witness

BERLIN, Jan. 8—When the libel suit, brought yesterday by Miss Geraldine Farrar, the beautiful American, who up to a month ago was singing "Manon" in the Royal Opera house, comes to trial, her lawyer threatens to call the crown prince of Germany as a witness.

Dr. Korn, the editor of Die Welt am Montag, a Radical paper, which published a story of an intrigue between Miss Farrar and the crown prince, positively refuses to retract the story, in which he hinted at the grossest scandal between the two parties involved.

Sidney Farrar, the father of Miss Farrar, is as earnest in his defence of his daughter as the German editor is in his refusal to print a retraction of the charges. Mr. Farrar was formerly the crack first baseman on the Philadelphia team, but in later years has spent much of his time travelling in Europe.

For the second time within a year the German emperor is face to face with a difficult domestic situation, owing to the admiration of his son for beautiful American women. The Farrar affair has set the court tongue wagging and now that it is in the courts people in all the capitals of Europe are talking freely.

Before bringing the libel suit Farrar called on Ambassador Tower with a request that he intercede with the emperor to put a stop to the scandalous gossiping of the court. Ambassador Tower presented the matter to the emperor, but received a request that no attention be given to the matter, as silence would be more efficacious in putting a stop to the entire affair than action directed against the editor either by the emperor or the injured parties.

Under the nervous strain resulting from her trying position Miss Farrar has temporarily retired from the Opera house. She is now in seclusion.

Miss Farrar is 23 years old and a native of Melrose, Mass. She early showed a taste for music and was taken to Europe by her mother in 1899, after Chas. A. Ellis had had her sing for Mme. Melba, who predicted a great future for her. In Paris and Berlin she studied under famous masters and learned the languages that are usually found in musical scores. She mastered German in such quick fashion that when she competed for a position in the Royal company her fine accent was commented upon and she was readily given the desired place. She had her greatest success as Elsa.

Soon after her appearance in Berlin, which was in 1902, the crown prince began to shower attentions upon her. She received from him a picture, with his signature attached. The emperor heard of the devotion of his son and tried to put an end to it, but this seemingly came too late to avoid the scandal now past the brewing stage.

Miss Farrar is of the robust type. She is what is generally called a dashing beauty. Full of animation and spirit, and with great personal beauty, she has since her first appearance in public been a most striking popular figure.

The kaiser is responsible for the first meeting between Miss Farrar and the crown prince. It was at a dinner given by Wilhelm that the young American girl was introduced to the crown prince. She gave pantomimic representations of various categorical emotions, and the young man was enamored at once. The next day the emperor who was likewise pleased, sent her a handsome diamond initial.

TRAVEL BLOCKED

Plow Jumped Track on Lawrence Line

The storm this morning played havoc with the different car lines in the city. The first car from Lawrence, which leaves that city at 5 o'clock, passed Kenwood at 6.30 over an hour late.

A big snow plow on the Lawrence line jumped the track at Fox's turnout and lay directly across the tracks, blocking travel in both directions. A wrecking car was sent down at 7 o'clock to straighten out matters.

LIVELY RUNAWAY

EX-COUNCILMAN CLOUGH HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

A lively runaway occurred in Merrimack street this morning and ex-Councilman Charles H. Clough had a narrow escape from being badly hurt. Mr. Clough was driving through Dutton street in a single sleigh and while crossing the car tracks one of the runners got caught in a frog, overturning the sleigh and throwing Mr. Clough out into a snow drift.

When the sleigh went over the animal became frightened and ran away. He turned into Merrimack street and went down the street at a furious rate of speed. Upon reaching Merrimack square the animal turned into Bridge street and though many pedestrians tried to stop him he continued on his mad flight and turned into French street where he was captured.

An elderly woman had a narrow escape from being struck by the horse. She was standing on the curbing in front of the waiting station when the horse turned into Bridge street, the sleigh escaped striking the woman by about a foot.

Mr. Clough was unhurt as was also the horse, but the sleigh was badly damaged.

FEARS EXPRESSED

FOR SAFETY OF STEAMER CLALLAM.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 9—Fears are expressed for the safety of the Seattle-Victoria steamer Clallam, which is reported to be helplessly adrift off Discovery island. The vessel had about 40 passengers when she left Seattle yesterday. Several tugs have been dispatched from this port to assist the Clallam, but their efforts will be seriously handicapped by the heavy storm prevailing.

The Clallam was a new vessel and cost $100,000.

TO ENFORCE WAGE SCALES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—The advisory board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, is holding a special meeting at headquarters today. Reports of an encouraging nature have been received and action is being taken to enforce the annual wage agreements with concerns that desire reductions in wages similar to those made at nonunion plants.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

(Continued.)

the building through the upper windows.

Owing to the vast quantity of water poured into the third and fourth floors the water soaked through to the floors below and the damage to the stores and stock on the first and second floors is due mainly to smoke and water.

The third floor of the building, on which the fire started, is occupied by the different lodges of Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows. Integrity, Wamesit and Merrimack Valley lodges of Odd Fellows meet there as does Victoria lodge, the ladies' auxiliary of the Manchester Unity. There is a large assembly or lodge hall on this floor is fitted out with the regulation lodge room furniture, while there are three or four ante rooms running from the main hall. In the south eastern corner of the building and leading from the lodge hall is the kitchen which looks into the alley in the rear of the building. It is supposed that the fire started in this kitchen.

Integrity lodge held an installation of officers in this hall last night, there being several of the grand ficers of the lodge present, and as usual on these occasions refreshments were served. In conversation with William Simpson, one of the trustees of the lodge, this morning, he made the following statement to a representative of The Sun:

"I noticed by one of the morning papers that it is claimed a fire was going in the stove in the kitchen last night and that this may have been the cause of the fire; but such is not the fact, for while we had refreshments served at the meeting, they were already prepared before being brought to the hall. We got the coffee from a Bridge street caterer while the remainder of the food was bought from a store in Gorham street. The kitchen was used by the different caterers but a fire of no kind was started in the stove, for there was no need of lighting the stove as everything was prepared.

"The lodge officers who had charge of the installation reside in Lawrence and in order that they might catch the 10.30 o'clock car we served the refreshments early and almost everyone was out of the hall at 11 o'clock. I was probably the last man of the lodge to leave the hall and everything was in first-class order then. It was just 10 minutes past 11 when I went down the stairs."

John McMenamin, the janitor of the building, occupies a room on the third floor just off the lodge room and he made his usual investigations before retiring for the night. To a Sun reporter, Mr. McMenamin said: "I was at a party last night and went into the building about midnight. After taking off my coat and hat I went into the main hall to look around to see if everything had been left in order by the lodge, which was holding installation services during the evening. I searched my pockets for some matches to light the gas but found that I did not have any and instead of going back to my room to look for some I lighted one of the gas arc lights in the hall, the pulling of one of the chains lighting all the lights. This light illuminated the whole room and after looking around I went into the kitchen and everything was in order there. After going into several of the ante-rooms I retired for the night.

"Some time later, not any more than an hour, I was awakened by a strong odor of smoke and the crackling of flames. Thinking that something was wrong I jumped out of bed and getting into my clothes hastily I tried the door. I searched for my keys but finding that they were not in the pockets of the clothes I had on I tried to force the door, but it refused to budge. I then put my fist through the heavy plate glass panel in the door and crawled through the opening. As soon as I broke the glass huge volumes of smoke poured into the room from the hallway and the smoke was stifling there.

"After reaching the outer door I ran across the street to where the box is located at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets and started to pull in an alarm, but I was excited at the time and a conductor on the street railway who was coming up Merrimack street, finding that I could not pull in the alarm came to my assistance and sounded the alarm.

"While it is said that the fire started in the kitchen I hardly think it did. In my opinion the fire started on the floor below directly underneath the kitchen in the apartments occupied by Mrs. Catherine Cote, for when I broke the glass in the door to get out the smoke came from the second floor and if the fire had started in the kitchen I do not see how the smoke could have come from the lower hallway."

As a result of breaking through the glass Mr. McMenamin received bad cuts about the right hand and arm and had to be attended by a doctor.

Both Mrs. Cote and her son were asleep when the fire started. Mr. Cote was awakened about the time the discovery was made by dense smoke which got into his room. He rushed out and aroused his mother and the two got out safely.

The top floor of the building was occupied by the Carders' union and was known as Carders' and Pickers' hall and was used as headquarters for the strikers during the recent cotton mill strike. It had been engaged as a place of meeting by the United Irish league.

The second floor was occupied by Mr. L. L. Cote, who keeps a dry and fancy goods store; Mrs. Catherine Cote, Mr. Cote's mother, who has a dressmaking establishment and rooms used as living apartments by Mr. Cote and his mother in the rear.

On the ground floor there are two stores, one a dry and fancy goods store occupied by James R. and Alfred F. Grant, going under the firm name of Grant & Co., while the other store is occupied by Hattie M. Blake, who has corset parlors.

A visit to the ruins this morning showed that the fire was confined to the third and fourth floors, a good portion of the third floor being gutted, while the entire top floor is burned. The rear portion of the roof is off, while the top floor has sagged considerably owing to the effect of the fire and the amount of water that was put into the building.

The United Irish league, which had furnished a hall on the top floor, lost considerable furniture in the flames. A square piano in the front hall was also destroyed.

On the floor below the greater part of the furniture used by the Odd Fellows is destroyed, while a new upright piano which was installed several days ago is practically ruined. The furniture and fittings in the lodge hall are the property of Mr. Weir.

During the fire one of the gas mains in the building broke and the firemen were badly handicapped owing to the odor of escaping gas, which was almost suffocating.

The Mechanics Savings bank was not damaged in any way, a wall about 18 inches thick separating the buildings. Mr. C. C. Hutchison, president of the bank, was on hand soon after the fire started and stated that the safe was fireproof and would protect the property inside in case the fire would get into the bank building.

While it is estimated that the loss on the building will reach $20,000, it is also estimated that the loss on the goods and fittings of the stores and interior of the building will reach $15,000.

THE INSURANCE.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building and on the stock in Hattie Blake's store on the ground floor. The stock of Maker & McCurdy and J. S. Banford's stock in the next building was also protected by insurance comapnies represented by Mr. Church. Church had the insurance on the paraphernalia of Royal Victoria lodge of Odd Ladies.

The stock of Mr. L. L. Cole was insured through agencies represented by T. C. Lee & Co., and Lee & Co., also had the insurance on the O'Donnell & Gilbride building, Mrs. William F. Courtney's stock and the surrounding property.

Rochambeau council, the French council of the Royal Arcanum, lost considerable of its property which was locked in the closets on the third floor, this council holding its meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall. The part of the property not burned was recovered this morning but it is estimated that about $150 worth was lost.

Court Antoine, Catholic order of Foresters, had its meeting place on the top floor and lost its effects. Frank M. Brogan had the insurance.

MAYOR'S THREAT

Theatre Managers Must Obey the Law

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Mayor McClellan today is interviewing the 59 theatre managers, he summoned to a conference on steps to be taken to enforce the laws for the protection of audiences against fire and panic. The managers are interviewed singly. The reports made by the different commissioners after an investigation of the condition of the theatres are all in the hands of the mayor. They show where there are violations of the laws. The mayor said:

"We conferred in order to produce harmonious action in the different departments having jurisdiction over theatres. Under the existing ordinances the responsibility for the safety of the theatres is divided among the health, fire and building departments. We have decided upon a uniform plan of action, which I believe will bring about some lasting improvements."

He added that there were some theatres which needed alterations at once and if the managers did not heed the recommendations he would find a way to make them obey.

In Brooklyn borough President Littleton today issued a formal statement of the results of inspection of seven of the 22 theatres and music halls in that borough. The entire seven are found to be insufficiently provided with means of protection from fire. four have been ordered to close the galleries and balconies at once, and all have been warned to make such improvements as are required by the building inspectors.

CONVICT BROOKS

WAS SURRENDERED BY RHODE ISLAND AUTHORITIES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—Chas. Brooks, who was killed by keepers of the New Jersey state prison at Trenton yesterday while attempting to escape, was surrendered to the authorities of that state last year after completing sentence here under the name of James Brown. He was sentenced in this state to five years in 1897, feigned insanity a short time after his incarceration, and was sent to the state insane asylum whence he escaped a few days later, robbing a house in Elmwood on the same night. His whereabouts became known through the receipt of a letter to a fellow prisoner, and he was arrested in New York and brought back here.

After the expiration of his sentence here, he was surrendered to the New Jersey authorities for burglary committed in Hudson county and received a sentence of 20 years. He was about 30 years when he began his sentence here, and is pronounced by local authorities to have been a most dangerous man, always being concerned in some way or other in desperate plots to escape.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 1904.

Dec.
31—Lorain Willett, 69, heart dis.
George Campbell, 58, typ. pneumonia.
Jan.
1—William H. Gordon, 53, epilepsy.
Mary J. Stimpson, 48, dis. of heart.
William J. O'Sullivan, 31, hepatitis.
Mary A. McArdell, 17, nephritis.
Charles H. Keyes, 9 mos., pneumonia.
2—Mary E. Cain, 59, Bright's disease.
Bertha M. Robinson, 20, tuberculosis.
Catherine Carruth, 31, dis. of heart.
John Koronarts, 23, appendicitis.
3—Grace H. Winder, 1, hernia.
Helene Micot, 5 mos., int. obstruction.
4—William McNulty, 40, locomotor ataxia.
Lizzie A. Murphy, 12, phthisis.
Albert Landry, 2, pneumonia.
Ellen Montgomery, 1, pneumonia.
Ernest J. Stiles, 10 mos., marasmus.
Edwin Irwin, 5 mos., meningitis.
5—Malvina Thellen, 71, pleurisy.
William H. Howard, 60, acute gastritis.
Thomas F. Scully, 26, empyema.
Gnarla Cote, 20, pleurisy.
Maggie Sheehan, 4 mos., marasmus.
6—Michael McCann, 53, myo-carditis.
Susan W. Chamberlain, 79, shock.
John E. Harrington, 33, heart disease.
Merton T. Sleeper, 1, meningitis.
7—Elizabeth W. Bowman, 65, cir. of liver.
Marie Keating, 37, endocarditis.
Elizabeth Kirley, 35, cardiac asthma.
Bertha Vincent, 8, meningitis.
8—Catherine Reardon, 10, diphtheria.
Frank G. Elliott, 5, diphtheria.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

IN POLICE COURT

TODAY'S SESSION WAS A VERY SHORT ONE.

Judge Hadley has about recovered from the severe cold that attacked him a few days ago and would have presided at today's session in police court but for the very unfavorable condition of the weather.

It was Judge Pickman who dispersed justice in the chamber of troubles. The case of Mr. Early, who has been practicing medicine at 251 Central street without legal registration, was the most important one on hand and he was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on Tuesday morning, Jan. 12.

Eugene Smith, charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors, had his case continued to Jan. 12. He was ordered in $300 for his appearance in court on that date.

Seven old cases, including non-support, drunkenness and assault and battery were placed on file. There were but two drunken offenders. One was fined $2 and the other was released.

INSTANTLY KILLED

SALES AGENT FELL FROM OFFICE WINDOW.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 9.—Henry W. Peacock, sales agent of the Beech Coal and Coke Co., with offices on the seventh floor of the Reading terminal station, today fell from an office window into an area way and was instantly killed.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL for the month of January—$7 given away—$7 worth of trading stamps given with one pound of our 60c Tea; $6 worth with one lb. of our 50c Tea; $3 worth with one pound of our 35c Coffee; these teas and coffees speak for themselves. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis Sq.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a Doll Carriage, a Go-Cart or a handsome Doll with a pound of Tea or a two pounds of Coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William J. Luff of Cambridge, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Dora E. Luff, now of Elkton, Douglas county, state of Oregon, at Elkton aforesaid, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1898, and your libellant and the said Dora E. have never lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, but your libellant has lived in this commonwealth for more than five years preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Dora E., being wholly regardless of the same, at Elkton aforesaid on or about the first day of December, A. D. 1898, utterly deserted your libellant, and that said utter desertion has continued for more than five consecutive years preceding the filing of this libel; also your libellant further says that said libellee has committed the crime of adultery with certain persons unknown to your libellant and a further description of whom he is unable to give.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Dora E.

Dated this eighth day of January, A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM J. LUFF.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, January 8, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Benjamin R. Wheeler of Everett, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Mabel F. Wheeler, now of Bartlett, state of New Hampshire, at Bowdoin, state of Maine, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1893, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Mabel F. Wheeler lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Everett; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mabel F. Wheeler, being wholly regardless of the same, at Everett on or about the 30th day of November, A. D. 1900, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Mabel F. Wheeler.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1903.

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, Jan. 8th, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Sayers, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas J. Sayers of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, on easy terms, the homestead of the late Samuel Greenwood, corner of Hale and Railroad streets, containing 5500 feet of land; well built cottage house in the best of repair; furnace heat, large barn and carriage house; room to put up a large block which would rent at a good profit; also an eight-room cottage house corner of Fay and Potter streets. Inquire at Greenwood Bros., china store, 241 Central street.

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LADIES to do needle work at home; unnecessary to purchase outfit; good pay; send addressed envelope for beautiful lace medallion, instructions and designs. Palma B. Co., 126 Liberty St., N. Y.

WOMEN to sew at home, $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free; steady work; plain sewing only; send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. D. N., Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES wanted everywhere copying letters at home, evenings or spare time and return to us; no mailing or canvassing; $9 weekly earned; materials free; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. S. 71 Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG MEN everywhere copy letters, home evenings; $9.60 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. S. 71, Box 141, Philadelphia, Pa.

ANY PERSON to distribute samples; $2.50 daily; steady. Mgr. "Empire," 3523 Grand Boul., Chicago.

WANTED everywhere, men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily; permanent; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

CIGAR SALESMEN wanted; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emmanuel Co., Station "J," New York.

$50 WEEKLY and expense; sample free; greatest money-making invention of the age; automatic washer; does a washing in 30 minutes without labor or attention; cheaper than any other; indestructible; everybody buys; agents coining money; thousands of testimonials. Automatic Washer Co., Station U., Chicago.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical College, College place, Jackson, Mich.

BARBER WANTED. T. J. Smith, 284 Fayette street.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at 78 Appleton street.

WANTED—A housegirl for a small family, to go home nights. Apply at 295 Foster street.

WANTED—A good reliable girl or woman for general housework; a good home for the right party. E., Sun office.

WANTED—Two ambitious men who would like to better their condition in life will hear something to their advantage by calling between 5 and 5.30 p. m. room 4, Grosvenor block. J. J. Whelton.

WANTED—Capable woman, Catholic preferred, as housekeeper in small family. Address W., Sun office.

WANTED—Machinist, one used to cotton machinery preferred. Apply to Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Ames, 159 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl at Mrs. Coughlin's, 712 Suffolk street.

WANTED

FREE Six handsome china teacups and saucers; for selling 15 10c cakes of soap. Box 931, Lowell.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

A. O. U. W.—This is important; send your name, age and address to P. O. box 469, Lowell, Mass.

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GREAT opportunity offered; $1000 for $150, $100 for $15. For particulars write American Oil & Coal Co., Seattle, Wash.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Green Trading stamp book containing 1000 stamps; numbered 925-11 W. Please return to Sun office.

LOST—A lady's pocketbook between Huntington hall and Cross street. Reward at 154 Cross street.

LOST—If the person seen to pick up lady's pocketbook on 5.05 Gorham street car Friday night will return it to The Sun office it will avoid trouble.

FOUND—A pointer dog. Owner can have by calling at C. B. Coburn's, on Market street, and paying for adv.

LOST—A French bull, dark brindle pup, white breast. Return 8, rear 612 Middlesex street. Reward.

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon a cameo pin; valuable only to owner. Reward at 17 Belmont street.

LOST—A sum of money Sunday between Chestnut street and St. Anne's church. Return to this office and receive reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen or pantry work in hotel or restaurant. Inquire 749 Middlesex street, Highland house.

WANTED—Position by young woman of experience as clerk or cashier or office work. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by young man 20 years of age in a factory or on farm; good milker. Address F. W. B., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation at general housework in small family or in widower's or doctor's family. Inquire at 91 High street, door 7.

WANTED—Housework or would take care of children; Protestant family preferred. Call at 52 Bridge street.

WANTED—Work in office; have had 3 years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address B. O. W., this office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

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$4000 buys a beautiful residence in the Highlands, select neighborhood.

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AN EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN in restaurant fixtures, etc.; cost $1200; will sell at a great sacrifice. Apply to Churchill Store Furnishing company, 46 Clinton street, Boston, Mass., or J. W. Austin, Reading, Mass.

FOR SALE—Grocery and meat market, centrally located in business centre; reason, going west; price reasonable. Apply Butcher, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Two 2-horse sleds. C. H. Clapp & Co., Cushing street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, 270 Bridge street—Before buying a sewing machine come and see our automatic drop machine and several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

FOR SALE—A horse, sleigh and harness. If sold this week will go at a bargain. Inquire at 1 Main street, junction of Rogers street and Butman road.

SLEIGH FOR SALE—A second-hand driving sleigh, cheap. Inquire at Goyette's paint shop, 286 Thorndike street.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 66 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c.; 1¼ in., 20c; 50c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

MISCELLANEOUS

LADIES—When in need send for free trial of our never failing remedy; relief sure and quick. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

YOUR LIFE READING—Many typewritten pages concerning business, love, health, etc., free; send date of birth, sex; address, Astrophilic Institute, Auditorium building, Chicago. Reason, your recommendation wanted.

PROF. ADRAIN, palmist and card reader, is located at 39 Elliott street for this week only; full readings 50c; satisfaction guaranteed or no fee required.

MRS. LIZZIE D. BUTLER of Lynn will hold a test seance in old Odd Fellows hall, Merrimack street, Saturday evening, Jan. 9th, at 7.45 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid First Spiritualist society. Admission, 15 cents.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 335 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

DRINK GLORIA—Gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., agents.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium. 81 Merrimack street.

HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 36 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eddy silks, mercerized cheviots, basket goods, Barnaby ginghams for shirts, waists and suits; no finer line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a nice shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything is the latest.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien at the FairGrounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 156 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 291 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO LET

TO LET—Steam heated rooms, gas and bath. Wellman house, Centralville, 15 W. 4th street.

TO LET—Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $6.50; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50; close to Northern depot, 4 rooms, $8.50; Centralville, handy to mills, 3 rooms, $5.50; 5 rooms, $6.50; 5 rooms, $7.50; Concord street, 3 rooms, $6.50; house and barn and 3 acres of land on Hildreth street, $12.50; Chelmsford street, cottage and barn, $8. The above has been made extra snug and warm for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central St.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 335 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 6, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 36, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lotshaw, room 8, Barristers hall.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

INSANE PATIENTS

Said to be in Peril in the State Asylum

Overcrowding in the state hospitals for the insane—a condition which has existed so long that it has become chronic and almost entirely lost sight of except by those who have to deal with it directly—has been emphasized and called anew to public attention by the recent fire in the institution at Taunton, where, because of this condition, the facilities for escape were taxed to their utmost and loss of life was prevented only by the presence of mind and efficient conduct of officers and attendants.

In Massachusetts, today, under the care of the state, there are, at the lowest estimate, 1100 insane patients in excess of the number for which proper accommodations have been provided. No arbitrary limit can be placed by the state upon the number of insane persons for whom it will care, and as all of its citizens thus afflicted must be looked after they are sent to the various state hospitals regardless of the institutions' capacity—the result being a condition of overcrowding which is not only a menace to the health and safety of the inmates, but a distinct contravention of the principle involved in the support of these unfortunates.

As the result of a careful investigation made by reporters, recently, of the various institutions for the insane in Massachusetts, with this rule as the basis of judgment, the number of patients under state care in excess of adequate accommodations is computed at approximately 1400. At Taunton the reporters found nearly 300 beds set up in corridors and day rooms; at Danvers nearly 400, at the Worcester hospital 300, at Westboro between 50 and 100, and at Northampton about the same; at Medfield 300.

At the Worcester Asylum, formerly known as the old Worcester hospital, at Bridgewater and at Tewksbury, the reporters found very little if any overcrowding. The reason Bridgewater and Tewksbury are not overcrowded is that only special cases are sent there and these are transferred from other institutions. Overcrowding comes from patients sent in by the courts, and as none but those brought before the court for some offence, and afterward found to be insane, are sent directly to Bridgewater, the number is very small. At Tewksbury are many of the Boston insane poor, of which the city has a population of about 1600 and room in its own institutions for about 659.

"The most serious feature of overcrowding," said a prominent citizen who has been for two score years in close touch with what the state is doing for the care of its insane, "is that when in a single week a hospital like Danvers will receive perhaps 30 patients it is found there is no proper place to put them, and if they are patients sent there for recovery, as is often the case, 30 other patients have to be turned out to make room for them. If they need infirmary treatment on account of physical disease, then the infirmary patients have to be turned out. No system of classification is possible under such conditions. The order of the court is imperative. No hospital can refuse a patient. Even if he is found to be sane, he must be received and discharged afterward.

As a matter of fact, the conditions are really worse than would appear from the figures given as a result of the reporters' investigations. The total number of beds in corridors and day rooms in the various public institutions Oct. 1, 1903, was 1733, 1051 of which had to be removed every morning. Of this number 1100 are held by the board of insanity to be absolutely unjustifiable. The remaining 633 are considered permissible on the ground that, in some of the institutions, the amount of day space is out of all proportion to the night space.

It would be a mistake to suppose, from what has been said, that nothing is being done to meet this serious condition of affairs. Ever since its appointment, five years ago, the new state board of insanity has been making strenuous efforts to do away with overcrowding. It is not a new thing, but has existed as long as the oldest of the state's public institutions. It was there in an aggravated form when the new board came in, and steps were at once instituted to deal with it according to a definite plan. This plan was outlined in the board's second annual report, as follows:

"There were on Oct. 1, 1900, 7417 insane patients in public hospitals and asylums. Of these 1016 were sleeping on cot beds made up each night in the corridors and day rooms. Such overcrowding of day spaces tends to cause excitement of patients and bad hygienic conditions. Furthermore, these cot beds must be removed each morning and stowed away for the day. Thus, promiscuous handling and mixing of bedding, which oftentimes has been soiled by excreta, are unavoidable and open up an avenue for spreading contagion whenever infectious disease invades an institution, especially dangerous among the insane, in whom disease may be masked and not easily recognized or guarded against. If the work of removal and storage of bedsteads is carelessly done by patients, great marring of floors, door casings and interior walls and breaking of the beds themselves result. If it were done by nurses alone considerable additional work would be thrown upon them, which would increase the amount of paid service.

"In our judgment adequate and permanent sleeping space should be furnished to each patient. The state care act provides that the state shall assume on Jan. 1, 1904, the support and, so far as possible, the care of the insane who may be in city and town almshouses. This class numbers about 900. Therefore, if it should become the policy of the state to reduce overcrowding by 100 each year and provide for the annual increase of the insane (about 300), there would be need of additional provision for at least 400 patients each year.

"This necessity was foreseen from the investigations made by us in the preparation of our special report to the legislature of 1900, wherein we endeavored to outline a comprehensive system of care of the insane whose basic principles should not only meet the present need, but anticipate the requirements of an increasing number of the insane. In order that a harmonious system might be established capable of extension to any limit and flexible to any demand that might be made upon it.'

"Such method cannot be pursued if the present overcrowding in institutions for insane is allowed before additional steps are taken to avert it, and the exigency will arise for precipitate action in establishing a new and large institution. Therefore we earnestly recommend the policy of gradual extension, to provide for about 400 patients each year for the present, along the lines indicated in the special report referred to."

The report then goes on to outline an elaborate system of extension and classification which the board would like to establish and develop with the aid of the legislature, and along this line it has since been working with good results. Its aim has been not only to provide in advance for the fixed annual increase in the insane of about 400—the number has increased since 1900, when it was placed by the board at a minimum of 300—but to reduce the overcrowding by at least 100 a year, making at the present time a total of 500 additional patients which have to be accommodated each year.

By the operation of the state care act, which went into effect Jan. 1 of the present year, it becomes necessary to receive into the state institutions the insane inmates of almshouses. About 100 of these—the total is about 600—will come in immediately. The rest will be boarded where they are until accommodations are provided for them in the state hospitals.

Additional burdens are constantly being put upon the board in the way of caring for the insane, and, although it started with a handicap of more than 1000 patients more than there were accommodations for, or an excess of 13.7 per cent. of the entire insane population in public institutions, it has accomplished a great deal. It took some time of course to get its plans into active working form, but for the past three years it has succeeded in taking care of the annual increase, and at the same time reducing the overcrowding by 100 a year. The legislature has been very liberal, and if it continues to co-operate with the board, as it has in the past, the hope is held out that in five years from now the evil of overcrowding ought to be entirely wiped out.

REPOTS DENIED

THAT TROUBLE AROSE FROM CUT IN WAGES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—A meeting of the principal officers of the U. S. Steel Corporation and the presidents of the subsidiary companies is being held today in the offices of the Carnegie Steel Co. The only official information given out was that it was a regular monthly gathering of the officers to discuss matters of importance to the corporation and that it had no special significance.

All reports of trouble due to the recent cut in wages at Homestead and other places in the Pittsburg district were denied.

BLANCHE BOIES

SMASHED PAINTING IN KANSAS STATE CAPITOL.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 9-Blanche Boies, a follower of Carrie Nation, smashed the large picture of "Custer's Last Charge," hanging in the historical room at the state capitol, today, using an axe. Her objection was that underneath the picture was a line explaining that the painting had been donated by a St. Louis beer firm. Miss Boies was arrested and later admitted to bail.

Miss Boies is out on bond now for smashing several saloon windows in Topeka sometime ago, for which she was given a jail sentence.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

CALAIS, Me., Jan. 9.—The Boston schooner Roger Drury, bound from Calais to New York is ashore just below the city, badly strained and full of water. On the way down last night a hole was stove in the port side by ice and the vessel filled in 20 minutes after being run ashore. The crew escaped in boats.

SERVANT WILL RECOVER.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Perry, wife of former Mayor Albion A. Perry of Somerville, died this morning at the Somerville hospital from burns sustained yesterday by an oil lamp igniting her clothing. Mrs. Perry was 52 years of age and was the daughter of John W. Brooks of Boston.

Mary Murphy, the servant, who extinguished the flames and was severely burned, will recover.

HERBERT E. BUNDY.

The boy who was arrested for stealing a pocketbook containing $32 a few days ago and who was found guilty of the larceny in police court yesterday morning, was not Herbert B. Edson, as stated in the papers. His name is Herbert E. Bundy.

IRON-OX

Tablets

For the Bowels.

Non-irritating, not cathartic, but gently laxative. For sale by druggists, 25 cents.

WAR IS AVERTED

Diplomats Say Russia and Japan Will Agree

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Official advices received here today further convince those in the highest authority that the Russo-Japanese war crisis has been averted, at least for the present and that the situation is again brought distinctly within the lines of diplomatic adjustment.

Reports chiefly from Tokio but also from St. Petersburg give a clear view of the circumstances leading up to the sudden improvement in the situation. They show that the Russian answer actually reached Tokio the night of Jan. 6, and proved to be the turning point. Prior to its receipt Japan had been making strenuous preparations for sending two divisions to southern Korea. The official reports establishing these preparations are beyond the slightest question. But the note received on the sixth disclosed to Japan for the first time that Russia fully conceded Japan's paramount rights in southern Korea. Russia's concession thus gave Japan practically what she had been preparing to assert by force and accordingly, military activity was suspended as Russia's concession made unconsciously Japan's forcible assertion of paramount position in southern Korea.

The three days succeeding Jan. 6th gave an opportunity to the authorities at Tokio to consider and recognize Russia's concession. Whether it will be satisfactory the reports have not yet disclosed but the suspension of military activity is regarded as removing the most dangerous aspect and as giving hope that Japan is likely to receive Russia's answer in a conciliatory spirit. It is not known whether Russia's concession goes to the extent of relinquishing her contention for a neutral zone across northern Korea but it is understood that it relates chiefly to giving definite assurances of Japan's rights in southern Korea.

Although reports of mediation continue to circulate, the authoritative statement was made today that no steps have been taken by France towards mediating. It is pointed out that such a movement, if addressed to Japan probably would originate with Great Britain, owing to their closer political relations.

Foreign Minister Delcasse is expected to return to Paris from Nice today or tomorrow but his coming is not significant as relating to the pending situation.

The entire official and diplomatic community showed great relief today from the severe strain of recent days.

ORDER FOR BEEF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Railroad and steamship officials states that another large order of mess beef from Kansas City and Omaha for delivery to the Japanese authorities at Yokohama is now on the way to this city for shipment across the Pacific. One shipment of 3,000,000 pounds passed through this port two days ago, for Japan. Steamship officials here have been advised that large quantities of mess pork for delivery to the Russians at Port Arthur have gone by way of Tacoma and Seattle.

RUSSIAN ANSWER

MORE FAVORABLE THAN WAS REPORTED.

VIENNA, Jan. 9—The Austro-Hungarian foreign office has received a cable message from Tokio saying Japan has no intention of taking any offensive measures in Korea so long as the negotiations with Russia are going on. The officials and diplomats here are hopeful. They believe the chances of a peaceful adjustment of the dispute are distinctly better, since the Russian answer apparently is more favorable than the early reports suggested.

H. M. S. DIANA SAILED.

PORT SAID, Jan. 9.—H. M. S. Diana has sailed for the east under secret orders.

The Diana is a protected cruiser of the second class with a tonnage of 5600 and speed of 19.5 knost.

JAPAN'S NOTE

HAS GREAT BEARING ON THE SITUATION.

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—Japan addressed a note to Russia today through Minister DeRosen. Its character has not been disclosed but it is said that Japan requires an answer within a given number of days. Whether the note mentions the time making the document an ultimatum or whether the time is intimated otherwise, is unknown. The government, however, is determined to secure an early response and close the discussion if the note should prove fruitless.

It is understood that Japan adheres closely to her original contentions and it is believed that if Russia fails to fairly meet the demands war will ensue.

The attitude of the British and Americans greatly encourage the Japanese war spirit, which is stronger than ever.

JAPANESE CRUISERS

HAVE SAILED FROM GENOA FOR SUEZ.

GENOA, Jan. 9.—The Japanese armored cruisers Kasaga and Niasin left Genoa at sunrise today for Suez.

In spite of the early hour (4.30 a. m.) many people gathered ashore to see the warships leave and give a last cheer for Japan. Through the semi-darkness the brilliantly lighted ships could be clearly seen, with the Japanese colors fluttering gaily over their enthusiastic officers and crews. The Italian sailors on board the departing ships exchanged loud salutations with their countrymen on the docks or on the steamers anchored near them.

The Kasaga left at 4.30 a. m. The Niasin sailed half an hour later, apparently going in the direction of Naples; but, no one knows what route they will take, even the commanders, before leaving, having acknowledged that they were in the dark regarding the instructions contained in their sealed orders. The general opinion, however, is that they will go through the Suez canal.

Much comment has been aroused by the fact, that some of the vessels of the Russian Mediterranean squadron have gathered at Suda bay, north of the island of Crete, apparently awaiting the departure of the Japanese ships.

TWO SUICIDES

Boston Women Were the Victims

BOSTON, Jan. 9—Two young women committed suicide in Boston today. The first, Edna Marcia Barrows, drank hydrate chloral poison at her lodging house in the South End and died after great agony. The other, whose name the police could not learn, shot herself dead in the ladies' parlor at the South Terminal station.

NO INDICTMENTS

FOUND AGAINST REVERE ELECTION INSPECTORS.

BOSTON, Jan. 9—In the report for the January term of the Suffolk county grand jury which was presented today before Judge Bond, the most important cases are found among the "no bills." No indictment was found in the case of Frederick M. Clease, who had been charged with embezzling $2500 from Sandows college of physical culture. Clease was treasurer of the college. Similarly the grand jury found no indictments against John F. Ranahan and Alfred J. Riley of Revere, who were charged with having altered ballots at the state election while serving as inspectors at a polling booth.

ANOTHER DEATH

RESULTING FROM CHICAGO THEATRE FIRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Another death resulting from the Iroquois fire was reported to the coroner today. Mrs. M. A. Nelms died at the Samaritan hospital from burns and injuries. Her death increased the total to 569.

It was reported at the same hospital that two other fire victims there could hardly recover.

BANK SUSPENDED.

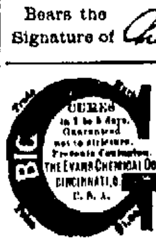
PARIS, Jan. 9.—The suspension was announced today of a minor bank called the Credit International, said to be connected with the recent depression in securities due to the situation in the far east. Deposits were mainly small and from the provinces.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

FEBRUARY

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A Regular Massachusetts Savings Bank

YOUNG RETIRED

Chaffee at Head of the Army

THE USUAL RECEPTION TOOK PLACE

Army Officers Were in Attendance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—After having served at the head of the army as chief of staff with the rank of lieutenant general for a little less than five months, General S. B. M. Young relinquished his duties at noon today to his successor in office, Gen. A. R. Chaffee, who has been acting as his chief assistant for several weeks past. The change is due to the fact that Gen. Young became 64 years of age today and therefore under the law was placed on the retired list.

The retirement of Gen. Young and the accession of Gen. Chaffee was marked by the usual reception to the outgoing and the incoming official. It took place in the office of the chief of staff and was largely attended by army officers on duty in the war department and vicinity. Rear Admiral Taylor and his staff were among the callers. Gen. Young was in civilian dress and Gen. Chaffee wore the undress uniform of a major general.

Gen. Geo. L. Gillespie, who has been since May, 1901, chief of engineers, succeeds Gen. Chaffee as assistant chief of staff with the rank of major general. This is the first time that an engineer officer has been in the line of supreme command of the army in 80 years. Gen. McComb being the last officer in that branch of the service to occupy such a position.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Two Men Were Killed Instantly

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—While cleaning the tracks of snow at the Brayton avenue crossing of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad today, two men, Daniel Shea, about 35 years of age, and James Shea, 24 years of age, were struck and instantly killed by the northbound New York express. The two men had stepped off one track to get out of the way of a local train and had no sooner got on the other track, when the express struck them. Their bodies were terribly mangled.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 1904.

Population, 101,959. Total deaths, 34; Deaths under five, 9; Infectious diseases, 2; Acute lung diseases, 4; Diphtheria, 2.

Death rate: 17.34 against 13.26 and 17.34 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid Fever, 2; Scarlet Fever, 2; Membraneous Croup, 1; Measles, 8.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
H. H. Knapp, Agent.

FUNERALS

KILROY—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kilroy was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the home of the deceased, 244 Hildreth street, at 8.30, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, the cortege proceeding to St. Michael's church, where a mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. T. P. Boulger rendered Schmidts' mass and at the offertory Miss Gallagher sang "O Meritum Passionis." At the conclusion "He Wipes the Tear from Every Eye was sung by Mr. Boulger and as the remains were borne from the church, the full choir rendered "Lead Kindly Light," Miss Carolyne White presiding at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were: a large pillow inscribed "Mamma" from the family; a mammoth mound surmounted by white dove, and inscribed "At Rest," from the employes of the John Hancock Insurance Co.; spray from Miss Annie Toohey; spray, the Misses Ellen and Lizzie Murphy, spray from Miss Mary Sullivan. The bearers were W. S. Collins, John McPadden, Mathew Toohey, Michael Williams, Frank McGlone and Michael Sullivan.

At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers. Among those in attendance at the funeral were 50 agents of the John Hancock Life Insurance Co., under the charge of Supt. Croft, Mr. Kilroy being an assistant superintendent of the company. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

GALLAGHER—Edward Gallagher, aged 65 years, a well known resident of this city and a devout attendant at the Immaculate Conception church, died this morning at his home, 87 Chestnut street. He leaves to mourn his loss four daughters, Mary F., Susan, Sadie, and Mrs. E. F. Spaulding, one son, Thomas, a brother, Patrick of Passaic, N. J., and two sisters, Susan Gaallagher and Mrs. McAloon. The wife of the deceased was killed several months ago by a railroad train in Dutton street near the Merrimack mills.

KNAPP—Mason Knapp, an old resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 152 Powell street. He is survived by two sons, Frank of Windsor, Vt., and Hermann of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Lila Thompson of Boston. He also leaves four grandchildren. The deceased was a member of Post 42, G. A. R.

OLD EMPLOYE DEAD.

BATH, Me., Jan. 9.—John Ellis, master mechanic of the Maine Central railroad and for 50 years an employe of that company, died today from Bright's disease, aged 69 years. A widow and five children survive him. Mr. Ellis formerly resided at Waterville and Augusta, moving here a year ago. The funeral will be held at Augusta at 1 p. m., Monday.

GENERAL REYES

The Colombian Leaves Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Gen. Rafael Reyes who came here as the special envoy of Colombia in the hope of arranging a peaceful settlement between the United States and Colombia regarding Panama, having failed in his mission, will leave Washington today for Baltimore. He does not expect to return unless he receives an intimation from the state department that there is yet hope of doing something in Colombia's behalf that may avoid a rupture.

General Reyes is far from well and his primary object in going to Baltimore is to be treated by a specialist.

GLINES BAILED

Grand Jury Will Take up His Case

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 9.—The Essex county grand jury which is to be called together at Salem next Monday for the January session, will consider the charges against John A. Glines, former city treasurer of Haverhill. In the district court here today Glines was ordered to recognize in the sum of $15,000 for his appearance at Salem.

L. Wilder Chase and Charles K. Fox qualified as bondsmen, acting in behalf of 15 Haverhill business men. Glines went to his home after the court proceedings and declined to make any statement.

The warrant accuses him of the larceny of $43,000 in "moneys and bonds." The city will not lose on account of the alleged irregularities, as the official bonding company will make good the shortage if the missing bonds are not returned.

HELD IN $30,000

Alleged Counterfeiters Were Arraigned

BOSTON, Jan. 9—When E. B. Wiggin and F. L. Wilson appeared before U. S. Commissioner Hale this afternoon on a counterfeiting charge Wiggin pleaded guilty and was held in $30,000 for the action of the federal grand jury. Wilson pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held in $7000. The government today changed the reading of the complaint originally entered against the men. Formerly the charge was that they had made, forged and uttered $10 banknotes, but now the allegation of uttering or passing has been eliminated. The charge of passing notes was based upon actions of the men in Manchester, N. H. Several witnesses who had been summoned from Nashua and Manchester, N. H., were not called upon to testify.

BRYAN IS HOME

Was Met by the Reception Committee

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The White Star line steamship Celtic was reported outside Sandy Hook today. On the Celtic is William Jennings Bryan, who will be received by a committee of prominent democrats. A reception to Mr. Bryan tonight at the Victoria hotel is planned by the committee.

The Celtic reached quarantine shortly after 1 o'clock and was met by the reception committee on the tug C. P. Raymond which had arrived at quarantine during the morning. Dr. Doty, the health officer, was the first to board the steamer and with Dr. J. H. Girdner was warmly greeted by Mr. Bryan.

When Mr. Bryan was informed of the supposed Marconi message alleged to have been sent by him to Congressman DeArmond which was read at the dinner to Mayor McClellan Mr. Bryan laughed and treated it as a joke, particularly as he supposed everybody knew the Celtic had no wireless apparatus.

EX-GOV. FOSTER

Died Very Suddenly in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Former Governor Charles Foster, who was secretary of the treasury under President Harrison, died at the residence of Gen. J. Warren Keifer in this city this morning at 11.30 o'clock from the effects of cerebral hemorrhages. He was 76 years of age and is survived by his wife and a daughter.

He was attacked last night while sitting in the library of Gen. Keifer talking and never regained consciousness and did not recognize his daughter when she arrived from her home at Fostoria this forenoon. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

Banish Ill Health.

When spots will rise before your eyes 'tis time to take

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

McNARY ELECTED

Chosen Head of State Committee

WAS NO OPPOSITION TO HIM

The Olney Boom Was Taken Up

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Leading members of the democratic party organization in this city were much interested in the organization meeting of the state central committee which was held at the Revere house this afternoon. One of the leading topics discussed by committeemen before the meeting was the proposition to endorse Richard Olney as a candidate for president of the United States. Congressman William S. McNary, chairman of the committee, has expressed himself in Mr. Olney's favor. Mr. McNary came from Washington to attend the meeting and it was expected he would be re-elected chairman. John O'Gara of Spencer, who for several years has been prominent in party councils in this state, is opposed to the Olney movement. He was present today as a member of the committee.

As soon as the roll call was over David I. Walsh of Clinton moved the re-election of Congressman McNary as chairman and the motion was carried without a dissenting voice. George T. McLaughlin of Sandwich was similarly elected as secretary. Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield was re-elected treasurer, also without opposition.

A committee which was appointed to bring in a list of vice presidents reported the following, who were at once elected: Josiah Quincy, Boston; Col. A. C. Drinkwater, Braintree; Robert Barrett, Southboro; John H. Lee, Boston, and Charles S. Hamlin, Boston. Mr. Hamlin replaces William T. Jenny of Medford. State Senator Charles S. Sullivan was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward T. Quigley of Charlestown from the committee. Chairman McNary then addressed the committee relative to political conditions in the country.

SOLDIERS ON TRIAL

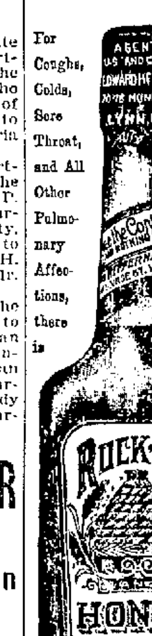
SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST THEM.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 9.—Several additional cases were taken up today by the officers constituting the military court at Fort Ethan Allen, which has been hearing charges against petty officers and privates all the week. One of the cases is that against Private Howe of troop D, 15th United States cavalry, who is charged with attempting to shoot a sergeant at Ilan, in the Philippines.

Private Frank Bell of troop 1, 15th cavalry, is charged with fraudulently enlisting, with stealing government clothing and with attempting to strike a sentry with a shovel.

Charges against a sergeant of the hospital corps for disobedience of orders at San Francisco were also taken up today.

Decisions on the cases will not be announced until after a report has been made to the Washington authorities.



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6 O'CLOCK

AMERICAN GIRL

May Summon Crown Prince as Witness

BERLIN, Jan. 8—When the libel suit, brought yesterday by Miss Geraldine Farrar, the beautiful American, who up to a month ago was singing "Manon" in the Royal Opera house, comes to trial, her lawyer threatens to call the crown prince of Germany as a witness.

Dr. Korn, the editor of Die Welt am Montag, a Radical paper, which published a story of an intrigue between Miss Farrar and the crown prince, positively refuses to retract the story, in which he hinted at the grossest scandal between the two parties involved.

Sidney Farrar, the father of Miss Farrar, is as earnest in his defence of his daughter as the German editor is in his refusal to print a retraction of the charges. Mr. Farrar was formerly the crack first baseman on the Philadelphia team, but in later years has spent much of his time travelling in Europe.

For the second time within a year the German emperor is face to face with a difficult domestic situation, owing to the admiration of his son for beautiful American women. The Farrar affair has set the court tongue wagging and now that it is in the courts people in all the capitals of Europe are talking freely.

Before bringing the libel suit Farrar called on Ambassador Tower with a request that he intercede with the emperor to put a stop to the scandalous gossiping of the court. Ambassador Tower presented the matter to the emperor, but received a request that no attention be given to the matter, as silence would be more efficacious in putting a stop to the entire affair than action directed against the editor either by the emperor or the injured parties.

Under the nervous strain resulting from her trying position Miss Farrar has temporarily retired from the Opera house. She is now in seclusion.

Miss Farrar is 23 years old and a native of Melrose, Mass. She early showed a taste for music and was taken to Europe by her mother in 1899, after Chas. A. Ellis had had her sing for Mme. Melba, who predicted a great future for her. In Paris and Berlin she studied under famous masters and learned the languages that are usually found in musical scores. She mastered German in such quick fashion that when she competed for a position in the Royal company her fine accent was commented upon and she was readily given the desired place. She had her greatest success as Elsa.

Soon after her appearance in Berlin, which was in 1902, the crown prince began to shower attentions upon her. She received from him a picture, with his signature attached. The emperor heard of the devotion of his son and tried to put an end to it, but this seemingly came too late to avoid the scandal now past the brewing stage.

Miss Farrar is of the robust type. She is what is generally called a dashing beauty. Full of animation and spirit, and with great personal beauty, she has since her first appearance in public been a most striking popular figure.

The kaiser is responsible for the first meeting between Miss Farrar and the crown prince. It was at a dinner given by Wilhelm that the young American girl was introduced to the crown prince. She gave pantomimic representations of various categorical emotions, and the young man was enamored at once. The next day the emperor who was likewise pleased, sent her a handsome diamond initial.

TRAVEL BLOCKED

Plow Jumped Track on Lawrence Line

The storm this morning played havoc with the different car lines in the city. The first car from Lawrence, which leaves that city at 5 o'clock, passed Kenwood at 6.30 over an hour late.

A big snow plow on the Lawrence line jumped the track at Fox's turnout and lay directly across the tracks, blocking travel in both directions. A wrecking car was sent down at 7 o'clock to straighten out matters.

LIVELY RUNAWAY

EX-COUNCILMAN CLOUGH HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

A lively runaway occurred in Merrimack street this morning and ex-Councilman Charles H. Clough had a narrow escape from being badly hurt. Mr. Clough was driving through Dutton street in a single sleigh and while crossing the car tracks one of the runners got caught in a frog, overturning the sleigh and throwing Mr. Clough out into a snow drift.

When the sleigh went over the animal became frightened and ran away. He turned into Merrimack street and went down the street at a furious rate of speed. Upon reaching Merrimack square the animal turned into Bridge street and though many pedestrians tried to stop him he continued on his mad flight and turned into French street where he was captured.

An elderly woman had a narrow escape from being struck by the horse. She was standing on the curbing in front of the waiting station when the horse turned into Bridge street, the sleigh escaped striking the woman by about a foot.

Mr. Clough was unhurt as was also the horse, but the sleigh was badly damaged.

FEARS EXPRESSED

FOR SAFETY OF STEAMER CLALLAM.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 9—Fears are expressed for the safety of the Seattle-Victoria steamer Clallam, which is reported to be helplessly adrift off Discovery island. The vessel had about 40 passengers when she left Seattle yesterday. Several tugs have been dispatched from this port to assist the Clallam, but their efforts will be seriously handicapped by the heavy storm prevailing.

The Clallam was a new vessel and cost $100,000.

TO ENFORCE WAGE SCALES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—The advisory board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, is holding a special meeting at headquarters today. Reports of an encouraging nature have been received and action is being taken to enforce the annual wage agreements with concerns that desire reductions in wages similar to those made at non-union plants.

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53 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

(Continued.)

the building through the upper windows.

Owing to the vast quantity of water poured into the third and fourth floors the water soaked through to the floors below and the damage to the stores and stock on the first and second floors is due mainly to smoke and water.

The third floor of the building, on which the fire started, is occupied by the different lodges of Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows. Integrity, Wamesit and Merrimack Valley lodges of Odd Fellows meet there as does Victoria lodge, the ladies' auxiliary of the Manchester Unity. There is a large assembly or lodge hall on this floor is fitted out with the regulation lodge room furniture, while there are three or four ante rooms running from the main hall. In the south eastern corner of the building and leading from the lodge hall is the kitchen which looks into the alley in the rear of the building. It is supposed that the fire started in this kitchen.

Integrity lodge held an installation of officers in this hall last night, there being several of the grand flicers of the lodge present, and as usual on these occasions refreshments were served. In conversation with William Simpson, one of the trustees of the lodge, this morning, he made the following statement to a representative of The Sun:

"I noticed by one of the morning papers that it is claimed a fire was going in the stove in the kitchen last night and that this may have been the cause of the fire; but such is not the fact, for while we had refreshments served at the meeting, they were already prepared before being brought to the hall. We got the coffee from a Bridge street caterer while the remainder of the food was bought from a store in Gorham street. The kitchen was used by the different caterers but a fire of no kind was started in the stove, for there was no need of lighting the stove as everything was prepared.

"The lodge officers who had charge of the installation reside in Lawrence and in order that they might catch the 10.30 o'clock car we served the refreshments early and almost everyone was out of the hall at 11 o'clock. I was probably the last man of the lodge to leave the hall and everything was in first-class order then. It was just 10 minutes past 11 when I went down the stairs."

John McMenamin, the janitor of the building, occupies a room on the third floor just off the lodge room and he made his usual investigations before retiring for the night. To a Sun reporter, Mr. McMenamin said: "I was at a party last night and went into the building about midnight. After taking off my coat and hat I went into the main hall to look around to see if everything had been left in order by the lodge, which was holding installation services during the evening. I searched my pockets for some matches to light the gas but found that I did not have any and instead of going back to my room to look for some I lighted one of the gas arc lights in the hall, the pulling of one of the chains lighting all the lights. This light illuminated the whole room and after looking around I went into the kitchen and everything was in order there. After going into several of the ante-rooms I retired for the night.

"Some time later, not any more than an hour, I was awakened by a strong odor of smoke and the crackling of flames. Thinking that something was wrong I jumped out of bed and getting into my clothes hastily I tried the door. I searched for my keys but finding that they were not in the pockets of the clothes I had on I tried to force the door, but it refused to budge. I then put my fist through the heavy plate glass panel in the door and crawled through the opening. As soon as I broke the glass huge volumes of smoke poured into the room from the hallway and the smoke was stifling there.

"After reaching the outer door I ran across the street to where the box is located at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets and started to pull in an alarm, but I was excited at the time and a conductor on the street railway who was coming up Merrimack street, finding that I could not pull in the alarm came to my assistance and sounded the alarm.

"While it is said that the fire started in the kitchen I hardly think it did. In my opinion the fire started on the floor below directly underneath the kitchen in the apartments occupied by Mrs. Catherine Cote, for when I broke the glass in the door to get out the smoke came from the second floor and if the fire had started in the kitchen I do not see how the smoke could have come from the lower hallway."

As a result of breaking through the glass Mr. McMenamin received bad cuts about the right hand and arm and had to be attended by a doctor.

Both Mrs. Cote and her son were asleep when the fire started. Mr. Cote was awakened about the time the discovery was made by dense smoke which got into his room. He rushed out and aroused his mother and the two got out safely.

The top floor of the building was occupied by the Carders' union and was known as Carders' and Pickers' hall and was used as headquarters for the strikers during the recent cotton mill strike. It had been engaged as a place of meeting by the United Irish league.

The second floor was occupied by Mr. L. L. Cote, who keeps a dry and fancy goods store; Mrs. Catherine Cote, Mr. Cote's mother, who has a dressmaking establishment and rooms used as living apartments by Mr. Cote and his mother in the rear.

On the ground floor there are two stores, one a dry and fancy goods store occupied by James R. and Alfred F. Grant, going under the firm name of Grant & Co., while the other store is occupied by Hattie M. Blake, who has corset parlors.

A visit to the ruins this morning showed that the fire was confined to the third and fourth floors, a good portion of the third floor being gutted, while the entire top floor is burned. The rear portion of the roof is off, while the top floor has sagged considerably owing to the effect of the fire and the amount of water that was put into the building.

The United Irish league, which had furnished a hall on the top floor, lost considerable furniture in the flames. A square piano in the front hall was also destroyed.

On the floor below the greater part of the furniture used by the Odd Fellows is destroyed, while a new upright piano which was instaled several days ago is practically ruined. The furniture and fittings in the lodge hall are the property of Mr. Weir.

During the fire one of the gas mains in the building broke and the firemen were badly handicapped owing to the odor of escaping gas, which was almost suffocating.

The Mechanics Savings bank was not damaged in any way, a wall about 18 inches thick separating the buildings. Mr. C. C. Hutchison, president of the bank, was on hand soon after the fire started and stated that the safe was fire-proof and would protect the property inside in case the fire would get into the bank building.

While it is estimated that the loss on the building will reach $20,000, it is also estimated that the loss on the goods and fittings of the stores and interior of the building will reach $15,000.

THE INSURANCE.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building and on the stock in Hattie Blake's store on the ground floor. The stock of Maker & McCurdy and J. S. Banford's stock in the next building was also protected by insurance comapnies represented by Mr. Church, Church had the insurance on the paraphernalia of Royal Victoria lodge of Odd Ladies.

The stock of Mr. L. L. Cote was insured through agencies represented by T. C. Lee & Co., and Lee & Co., also had the insurance on the O'Donnell & Gilbride building, Mrs. William F. Courtney's stock and the surrounding property.

Rochambeau council, the French council of the Royal Arcanum, lost considerable of its property which was locked in the closets on the third floor, this council holding its meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall. The part of the property not burned was recovered this morning but it is estimated that about $160 worth was lost.

Court Antoine, Catholic order of Foresters, had its meeting place on the top floor and lost its effects. Frank M. Brogan had the insurance.

MAYOR'S THREAT

Theatre Managers Must Obey the Law

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Mayor McClellan today is interviewing the 59 theatre managers, he summoned to a conference on steps to be taken to enforce the laws for the protection of audiences against fire and panic. The managers are interviewed singly. The reports made by the different commissioners after an investigation of the condition of the theatres are all in the hands of the mayor. They show where there are violations of the laws. The mayor said:

"We conferred in order to produce harmonious action in the different departments having jurisdiction over theatres. Under the existing ordinances the responsibility for the safety of the theatres is divided among the health, fire and building departments. We have decided upon a uniform plan of action, which I believe will bring about some lasting improvements."

He added that there were some theatres which needed alterations at once and if the managers did not heed the recommendations he would find a way to make them obey.

In Brooklyn borough President Littleton today issued a formal statement of the results of inspection of seven of the 22 theatres and music halls in that borough. The entire seven are found to be insufficiently provided with means of protection from fire. four have been ordered to close the galleries and balconies at once, and all have been warned to make such improvements as are required by the building inspectors.

CONVICT BROOKS

WAS SURRENDERED BY RHODE ISLAND AUTHORITIES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—Chas. Brooks, who was killed by keepers of the New Jersey state prison at Trenton yesterday while attempting to escape, was surrendered to the authorities of that state last year after completing sentence here under the name of James Brown. He was sentenced in this state to five years in 1897, feigned insanity a short time after his incarceration, and was sent to the state insane asylum whence he escaped a few days later, robbing a house in Elmwood on the same night. His whereabouts became known through the receipt of a letter to a fellow prisoner, and he was arrested in New York and brought back here.

After the expiration of his sentence here, he was surrendered to the New Jersey authorities for burglary committed in Hudson county and received a sentence of 20 years. He was about 30 years when he begun his sentence here, and is pronounced by local authorities to have been a most dangerous man, always being concerned in some way or other in desperate plots to escape.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 1904.

Dec.
31—Lorain Willett, 69, heart dis.
George Campbell, 58, typ. pneumonia.
Jan.
1—William H. Gordon, 53, epilepsy.
Mary J. Stimpson, 48, dis. of heart.
William J. O'Sullivan, 31, hepatitis.
Mary A. McArdell, 17, nephritis.
Charles H. Keyes, 9 mos., pneumonia.
2—Mary E. Cain, 55, Bright's disease.
Bertha M. Robinson, 30, tuberculosis.
Catherine Carruth, 31, dis. of heart.
John Koconaris, 23, appendicitis.
3—Grace H. Winder, 1, hernia.
Helene Micot, 5 mos., int. obstruction.
4—William McNulty, 40, locomotor ataxia.
Lizzie A. Murphy, 12, phthisis.
Albert Landry, 2, pneumonia.
Ellen Montgomery, 1, pneumonia.
Ernest L. Stiles, 10 mos., marasmus.
Edwin Irwin, 5 mos., meningitis.
5—Malvina Thellen, 71, pleurisy.
William H. Howard, 60, acute gastritis.
Thomas F. Scully, 26, empyema.
Gracia Cote, 20, pleurisy.
Maggie Sheehan, 4 mos., marasmus.
6—Michael McCann, 83, myo-carditis.
Susan W. Chamberlain, 79, shock.
John E. Harrington, 33, heart disease.
Merton T. Sleeper, 1, meningitis.
7—Elizabeth W. Bowman, 65, cir. of liver.
Minnie Keating, 37, endocarditis.
Elizabeth Kirloy, 35, cardiac asthma.
Bertha Vincent, 8, meningitis.
8—Catherine Reardon, 10, diphtheria.
Frank G. Elliott, 5, diphtheria.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

IN POLICE COURT

TODAY'S SESSION WAS A VERY SHORT ONE.

Judge Hadley has about recovered from the severe cold that attacked him a few days ago and would have presided at today's session in police court but for the very unfavorable condition of the weather.

It was Judge Pickman who dispensed justice in the chamber of troubles. The case of Mr. Early, who has been practicing medicine at 251 Central street without legal registration, was the most important one on hand and he was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on Tuesday morning, Jan. 12.

Eugene Smith, charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors, had his case continued to Jan. 12. He was ordered in $300 for his appearance in court on that date.

Seven old cases, including non-support, drunkenness and assault and battery were placed on file. There were but two drunken offenders. One was fined $2 and the other was released.

BAD BLOOD

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 9.—Henry W. Peacock, sales agent of the Beech Coal and Coke Co., with offices on the seventh floor of the Reading terminal station, today fell from an office window into an area way and was instantly killed.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL for the month of January—$7 given away—$7 worth of trading stamps given with one pound of our 60c Tea; $6 worth with one lb. of our 50c Tea; $3 worth with one pound of our 35c Coffee; these teas and coffees speak for themselves. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis Sq.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William J. Luff of Cambridge, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Dora E. Luff, now of Elkton, Douglas county, state of Oregon, at Elkton aforesaid, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1898, and your libellant and the said Dora E. have never lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, but your libellant has lived in this commonwealth for more than five years preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Dora E., being wholly regardless of the same, at Elkton aforesaid on or about the first day of December, A. D. 1898, utterly deserted your libellant, and that said utter desertion has continued for more than five consecutive years preceding the filing of this libel; also your libellant further says that said libellee has committed the crime of adultery with certain persons unknown to your libellant and a further description of whom he is unable to give.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Dora E.

Dated this eighth day of January, A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM J. LUFF.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, January 8, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Benjamin R. Wheeler of Everett, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Mabel F. Wheeler, now of Bartlett, state of New Hampshire, at Bowdoin, state of Maine, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1893, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Mabel F. Wheeler lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Everett; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mabel F. Wheeler, being wholly regardless of the same, at Everett on or about the 30th day of November, A. D. 1900, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Mabel F. Wheeler.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1903.

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, Jan. 8th, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Sayers, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas J. Sayers of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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LADIES wanted everywhere copying letters at home, evenings or spare time and return to us; no mailing or canvassing; $9 weekly earned; materials free; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. S. 71 Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG MEN everywhere copy letters, home evenings; $9.50 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. S. 71, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

ANY PERSON to distribute samples; $2.50 daily; steady. Mgr. "Empire," 3523 Grand Boul., Chicago.

WANTED everywhere, men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily; permanent; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

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BARBER WANTED. T. J. Smith, 284 Fayette street.

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WANTED—A housegirl for a small family, to go home nights. Apply at 295 Foster street.

WANTED—A good reliable girl or woman for general housework; a good home for the right party. E., Sun office.

WANTED—Two ambitious men who would like to better their condition in life will hear something to their advantage by calling between 5 and 5.30 p. m. room 4, Grosvenor block. J. J. Whelton.

WANTED—Capable woman, Catholic preferred, as housekeeper in small family. Address W., Sun office.

WANTED—Machinist, one used to cotton machinery preferred. Apply to Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Amos, 109 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl at Mrs. Coughlin's, 712 Suffolk street.

WANTED

FREE—Six handsome china teacups and saucers; for selling 15 10c cakes of soap. Box 931, Lowell.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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Judge Fisher is a great believer in probation. He is not so well trained by experience as is Judge Hadley to tell where probation will be beneficial and where it will not.

Every day brings its own story of disaster, misery and crime. The newspapers must publish the record in spite of what sorrow or disgrace it may bring. The great mass of humanity is interested and wants to know.

WAR NOW SEEMS CERTAIN.

It looks now as if war between Russia and Japan is inevitable. Japan is chafing for the fight. She may be the superior of Russia in the science of war especially on sea but the vast resources of the Russian empire make it difficult to conceive how Japan can hope to conquer her unwieldy adversary. Russia's policy in such a war would be to prolong the conflict until Japan's resources would be exhausted. Besides the Russians can stand any form of privation and brave the most intense cold while the Japanese being a tropical people cannot do much in a cold climate. It is safe to predict therefore that the Russians will not invade Japan nor the Japanese go far into Russian territory.

A CHANCE FOR REPRESENTATIVE HAYES.

If Representative Hayes wishes to improve the conditions governing the liquor business in Lowell he should take up The Sun's suggestion of yesterday that the power of granting liquor licenses be taken from the police board and vested in a separate body that will have no other duty to perform. The reasons for the change are sufficient to appeal to any body of fair-minded men.

If Mr. Hayes assumes to direct all the legislation affecting Lowell, he should not ignore a matter of such great importance, but in case he deems it inexpedient some other representative or our senator should take it up and put it through. The power of the police board to grant liquor licenses and enforce or refuse to enforce the liquor law is altogether too dangerous to be vested in a single body. Let the granting power and the police power of law enforcement be separated just as the legislative and executive branches of government are separated.

EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

Every passing day brings new evidence of the criminal negligence which resulted in the Iroquois theatre horror in Chicago. The management took the building out of the hands of the contractors before the work was really completed and there had not been the slightest attention given to the protection of the patrons in case of fire. The contractors' frames were solidly nailed on the skylights when the fire occurred, showing that these had never been opened even experimentally. Again behind a locked door leading to a fire escape hundreds of dead were found while there appeared to be nobody whose duty it was to open the door or look out for the safety of the people in that part of the house. It will be a national disgrace if the parties responsible for this holocaust escape the severest punishment the law provides. The officials appointed and paid for enforcing the law in such matters should share the punishment with the managers of the theatre.

SYMPATHY FOR THE EX-PRESIDENT.

Great sympathy is felt for ex-President Cleveland and his beautiful wife in the loss of their little daugher Ruth. The American people were deeply interested in this girl as she was the eldest child of the man who has been twice president of the United States. Her death is a severe blow to her parents, but it is not a whit more severe to them than is the loss of a child to poor parents.

How often do we hear of poor parents who lose one child after another and yet no sympathy is lavished upon them. Nevertheless they love their children just as dearly as do the parents of higher station but they must bear the burden of sorrow without the consoling words of many friends, without messages of sympathy and condolence from near and far. When death makes a gap in the family circle it is indeed a great relief to the bereaved to be made the objects of wide or especially of public sympathy.

It seems to sustain them during the most poignant period of their grief but this source of consolation never comes to the poor who must bear the heaviest sorrow in the main alone and without sympathy.

THE GOVERNOR WANTS MORE POWER

Governor Bates in his annual message made an appeal for an extension of executive power that would enable the governor to carry out any policy he wished to pursue. It is true that the governor of Massachusetts finds himself seriously handicapped by the limitations of his authority provided by statute. One of the chief limitations upon his authority is the existence and functions of the executive council. Although the governor does not say so, that is the first body his recommendation for increased power would hit. Yet the republican party does not favor its abolition.

The democratic party for years past has agitated for the abolition of this antiquated and superfluous body. If the governor's recommendations were carried out an amendment to the constitution would be required so that heads of departments would be under the governor's control and that he could appoint and remove such officials at will. The result of such changes would naturally lead to the resignation of the heads of departments with each change of governor. Where the governor is elected every year and where few governors remain longer than two years in office such changes in the subordinate officials would be injurious rather than otherwise.

DEMOCRATS MUST NOT TRADE OFFICES.

Some democratic officials at city hall have been approached by republicans with a proposition to trade offices. It has been proposed, for example, that the office of superintendent of buildings shall be traded for the office of superintendent of streets.

In the first place there is a law against any such trades. The members of the city council are to vote for each office separately on the merits of the case and not to carry out the provisions of any trade.

In the second place the democrats have nothing to trade so far as the office of superintendent of buildings is concerned. That office is filled at the present time by a competent democrat and it is the duty of the democrats of the city council to keep him there. To trade the office for any other would be simply to give away the other office to the republicans. We have one of the offices now and a fighting chance for the other.

The same is true of the office of city solicitor and every city office now filled by a democrat.

We do not see anything to be gained by turning out a good democrat to give place to a republican who may not be as well qualified for the position. The republicans usually hold on to every office in their possession and reach out for more. Can the democrats be blamed for doing likewise? The democrats have nothing to gain by trading offices at city hall

SEEN AND HEARD

It's no easy matter to down Lowell men. They come to the front everywhere, in full enjoyment of the good things of life. The latest Lowellian to come into prominence is George L. Stokell, who has been appointed postmaster of Exeter, N. H., by President Roosevelt, after a bitter fight that lasted nearly two years. He was born in this city in 1846, and his early life was spent here. He made a fine record in the Civil war, losing an arm in the battle of the Wilderness, and was in Andersonville prison nine months. After four years' war service he settled down in business in Boston and in 1881 he went to Exeter, where he has lived ever since, working a farm which he purchased.

After the theatres are supplied with safety appliances attention should be given to panics, the greatest death-maker of all.

It is a source of regret to old residents to see the Mann schoolhouse idle, and its usefulness impaired. The building was opened in 1835 by an arrangement between the school board and Rev. James Connelly, then pastor of St. Patrick's church, to provide for the education of the children of Irish Catholics. The early principals of the school were: Patrick Collins, 1835 to 1838; Daniel McIlroy, 1838-'41; James Egan, 1841-'43; Michael Flynn, 1843-'44. In 1852 Samuel A. Chase, who is still among us, hale and hearty and beloved by all, became principal and held the position for over 20 years, when he was succeeded by George H. Conley, now school supervisor in Boston, and he was followed by Miss Nellie Gallagher, now Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux.

You can't fease the hurdy-gurdy man; amidst the zero weather he ground out his joyous tunes as cheerfully as in the "good old summer time." Time was when the advent of spring was heralded by the hurdy-gurdy man, but now all kinds of weather look alike to him.

Chapel hill derived its name from the chapel which was erected at the corner of Elm and Central streets, in 1827, by the Methodists.

Long before evening schools were thought of in other places, Lowell had them. In 1857, two free evening schools which had previously been conducted by private enterprise, were taken in charge by the school board, and two years later there were six of these schools in Lowell.

A. C. Atkinson, the well known theatrical manager, who became famous through "Peck's Bad Boy," is visiting in Lowell.

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PLEASING MUSIC

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Music is indeed a profession and it's only when your practiced professional performs that we get the best music. The amateur is often proficient, it is true, but there's always something lacking and the listening ear is filled with vague unrest and is not satisfied. Now Lowell has several orchestras and bands with a sufficient number of professional musicians to make up one good band or orchestra of 25 or 30 pieces. An orchestra which is strictly composed of professionals is Hibbard's, which can be augmented on short notice to 36 or more pieces. It performed with 12 pieces the other night at the policemen's ball and the quality of its performance has never been excelled at any similar function within the limits of my memory. The concert program beginning with Rossini's "Queen of Sheba" march and ending with Bucalossi's "A Hunting Scene" (descriptive) was a jewel of its kind. The ever popular William Tell Overture was given with an expression and spirit which showed thorough intimacy with the work and completeness of technique. The beautiful introduction was exquisitely given, the effect such that you scarcely wished the orchestra were larger. It certainly was a case where quality made up for quantity. The Concert Polonaise, with solos for violin, clarinet, duets for cornets, flutes and trombone, was deserving of mention, while the serenade by a brass quartet, Messrs. McDaniels, Tanner, Sturtevant and Hibbard, was especially appreciated by the audience. Nor should we fail to mention "When We Were Two Little Boys," sung by little Master Clyde McArdle, whose fresh young voice full of sweetness and promise, delighted all who heard it. The "descriptive" hunting scene I had not heard since the days when Lester Hardy led the old American orchestra. It recalled pleasant reminiscences, so thus I enjoyed, with program in hand, the break of day, the singing birds, the huntsmen's call, the distant chimes, the forest smithy, the assemble and the huntsmen's song, the running and barking dogs, the galloping and firing of guns. Yes, and I even went home with them gladly—for truth to tell, I can't put much stock in "descriptive" music, so-called.

Emile Lavigneur, in no small degree, can be credited with the excellent work of Hibbard's orchestra. Yet backed by such experienced musicians as Messrs. McDaniels, Sturtevant, Larkin, Bissonette, Barleigh, Tanner, Hibbard and others the best results are always to be looked for. Your true director always succeeds in infusing his spirit into his performers and they be performers. Your true director leads with an intelligent conception of his score and with a mastery of detail. His is devotion to his art and laziness, commercialism or harlequinary have no place on his repertoire. Such is Emile Lavigneur.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 8, 1904.

LOWELL.

Mechanics Savings Bank to Francis T. Moore, land with buildings on Warwick street, $1.

Hugh Thomas to Hugh James Thomas land with buildings on old Meadow Road.

Joseph H. Safford to Clyde Carleton, land with buildings on Oakland street, $2100.

Amanda M. and Charles E. Marshall, executors of the will of Charles E. Marshall to Manuel S. Netto, land on West Forest street, $175.

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank to Annie S. Foote, the Thomas Todd estate on Walden street, $1.

DRACUT.

Charles Callahan to Wm. G. Stewart, land at West Kenwood, $1.

Almira Ames to Rosettao Roberts, land with buildings on Lakeview avenue, $1200.

Martha M. Barker to Joseph Amyotte, land on the Pelham Road, $100.

Sarah R. C. Swallow to Albert M. Horn, part of the Bear Meadow, $1.

WESTFORD.

Perley A. Carkin to Geo. H. Grey, wood lot, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Louis H. Killeski to Annie Kelley, land with buildings, $1.

WILMINGTON.

John C. H. Bryant to Antoine Casaletto, land on the Home Park Plan, $1.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Mary E. Worden to Elizabeth A. Bruce, land on Highway from Dunstable to No. Chelmsford, $1.

Sarah R. Swallow to John M. Farrell, Tyngs Pond lot, $1.

William B. Whitney to Adamant Plaster Co., land on Ship Timber road and Potash Hill Road, $1.

PLAYED WHIST.

The Highland Sixteen Whist club met last evening at the residence of Mr. Alexander Strauss, Marlborough street, when some exciting play was enjoyed. The prize offered for the lady gaining the greatest number of points was won by Mrs. W. A. Pardon, while Mr. Ashworth won the gent's prize. Subsequent to the play the company was hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Strauss. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. C. H. Hanson, 8 Belmont street.

NO LICENSE NEEDED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that it is permissible for state prisons to manufacture tobacco or cigars for its own inmates without paying license.

FOND THOUGHTS

That Picture an Old State Road

IT WAS KNOWN AS THE OLD BLACK HAW

Time Spanned by a Mother's Love

There was a road stretching out from the lane back of the home place. The boys called it the Black Haw road. It was a favorite walk in the fall days. At times when Herself was too tired to go along the road with the boys or was busy with the sewing, she would sit on the "mosque" in the kitchen yard and the boys could see her and wave their hands to her at intervals until the road went over the crest of the hill a mile beyond the house. Herself was the mother. She had told the children of her birthplace in Ireland and of how sick she was when she came across the water in a slow-going sailing vessel when a little child and how she had hid her face in her mother's lap and sobbed, "Oh, wirra, wirra, I sall die!" And so the children came to speak of her in endearment as "Herself."

After a while when Herself died and was buried in the cemetery that looked across the town to "Countryside," it was the hillside road that lingered most in the memory of the oldest boy. In his fancy it came to be typical of the days in old Missouri. It was "the long path" on which Herself had taken the kids up hill and down and on level spaces in that pleasant life of childhood and youth till there came the fork of the road at the top of the ridge—just where the sky came down to the ground when one stood at Countryside—and the kids were left to hesitate between the right fork and the left, while Herself went on alone into the Main Highway.

How many men and things and places stretched along the Black Haw road in the dust of after years! Quaint characters seen only in Missouri, political events that crowded the life of the capital town, men and women of hospitable homes, darkies in the field or in the woodland cabins, sounds and scenes and smells of all the seasons, walks and rides in country roads and by pleasant farms, the Green hill and the "Cole County Wine," the evergreens and gardens of Countryside and Herself—of loving kindness and philosophy—reading to the kids in the "boudoor" or swing in the grapevine in the swale or watching from the mosque for the boys, coming back from the swimming hole in the Moreau.

The Black Haw road seemed made to thread its way through old association. It had been a state highway before the days of railroads, and in the Civil war Price's army marched along it just south of the town. There used to be pointed out at intervals along the roadside mounds of earth where some Confederate soldiers had stooped to die. The graves are indistinguishable now. There was an old mill at the bridge across the Moreau river where the early settlers ground their flour and meal, but that was abandoned when the roller mills were started in the town. The ruins of one of the first district schools lay in a clearing in the roadside. In lanes running down from the pike to the "branch" and creek valleys log cabins and board shacks held the old-time slaves who had been freed and the youngest generation of pickaninnies who had not yet quit the country for the town allurements of Hog Alley and Poverty Hill. Cleared farms and woodlands interspersed lay along the road, and the farmers were the children who used to go to the dismantled schoolhouse or were German immigrants whose toil had put new life into the worn-out soil. At the end of a path which led from the main road through the woods to a little branch was a clump of black haw bushes from which the boys had given the name to the road.

The dusk had drawn down over Countryside leaving the Black Haw road a wavering streak of shadow. And then the darkness had come and there was still no sign of the boys. Herself had sat on the mosque since long before sunset, the fear of the swimming hole rising in the heart as the darkness settled. The whippoorwill in the hollow back of Kiddson Kidd's was sounding and she knew it was after 9 o'clock. The bird never gave its call before then.

"An-a, an-a, bow-oo, taa nee!" It was the strong, clear voice of the youngest boy shrilling the cry that was known at Countryside.

"All aboard for the ocean steamer," came the sing-song shout of an older one, and the deeper tones of the oldest boy repeated the call of the youngster.

The boys had come close enough undetected to see Herself start and hold out her arms toward them with a quick movement of joy.

"Gee whiz! Did we scare you, mother?" the second boy said. "The water was so cool and the swimmin' so fine. My, we're hungry as a bilge-water owl! Is supper ready?"

"I haven't the heart to scold you, boys," Herself replied; "It's so good to have you home again. Yes, supper is ready. The girls have kept everything warm while I watched the Black Haw road for you. Don't frighten mother that way again, boys. I want to see my kids coming home safe be-the daylight fades."

When other paths had led the girls and boys away from Countryside it was the Black Haw road that took them back to the old Missouri home with Herself to welcome them, "before the daylight faded."

ALL BUT DEAD

EXHAUSTED FISHERMAN IN A DORY PICKED UP.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 9.—Given up for lost by his own vessel, Manuel Perry, of the fishing schooner Olivia Domingos, was picked up yesterday ten miles off Thatchers Island, utterly exhausted from two days of hard rowing, exposure and lack of food and water. About the time of his rescue by the schooner Arthur E. Story of this port, the Olivia Domingos was sailing up the harbor with her flag at half mast out of respect for the lost man.

Perry left the schooner in his dory about noon on Wednesday to haul trawls off Cape Cod and was unable to find his vessel on account of fog.

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JUDGE HARMON

Says Democratic Victory is at Hand

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—The feature of the Jackson Day banquet, given by the Duckworth club here, last night, was the address of Judge Judson Harmon, attorney general, under the second Cleveland administration. Judge Harmon was given a reception in the club rooms previous to the banquet and was received with demonstrations throughout the evening. Among the other speakers of the evening were M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railroad, Braxton Campbell, Max B. May, Clarence J. Neare, Max Goldsmith and Judge Aaron McNeil. Judge Harmon spoke in part as follows:

"I believe the people are now turning once more to the democrats for relief from extravagance, the unfairness and undependableness of the present administration and the brag and pretence still employed to mislead them should be punctured once for all by the plain facts. All we ask is to be judged by those facts in the coming campaign.

"It is false that entrusting the democratic party with power, is or ever was, a menace to the prosperity of the country. Democrats do not look to the government as the source of prosperity but to the people themselves who will, in fair and honest ways work out all the good that Providence permits them, if the government will leave them free from needless burdens and interferences.

"No man can tell, when he goes to bed at night, what the government may be up to in the morning. And from day to day the course becomes more flagrant of the leaders who claim to have put their trade mark on all the public virtues and who have inhaled entirely too long the insidious vapors of a sure thing."

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OLD HICKORY CLUB GAVE A DINNER

Ex-President Cleveland Sent a Letter

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The principal leaders of the two wings of the democratic party of Philadelphia were brought together last night by the Old Hickory club, which gave a dinner in celebration of Jackson day. Democrats of prominence throughout the state and several members of congress were present. Letters of regret from ex-President Cleveland, U. S. Senators McCrary of Kentucky and Tillman of South Carolina, David B. Hill and W. Bourke Cockrane, were read. Mr. Cleveland's letter was dated December 26, and stated that other engagements prevented his attendance. He said:

"Of course I need not tell you how fully I am in sympathy with the objects and purposes of the club, and how fully I believed in the usefulness of its efforts in the cause of true democracy.

"The best interests if the country require a change of administration. The people want sanity rather than mysteria in the management of the public affairs: stability rather than fickleness; honorable diplomacy rather than international intrigue; straight forwardness rather than fakirism, and honesty rather than corruption. With wise counsel, live issues, conservative candidates and unity of action, the democracy can win the contest of 1904."

Senator Tillman, in sending his regrets, wrote in part:

"The democratic party will live as long as it deserves to and will command the support of a majority of the people when it shall demonstrate its adherence to the grand principles of the fathers. The two wings of the party must 'flap together' if we are to make any progress. We must ignore past difficulties on manners of policy, but no candidate can succeed who is too obnoxious to the south and west, just as no candidate has succeeded who was obnoxious to the east. We must find a man who can command the respect and loyal support of all patriots, and with such a man we will win because the times are threatening and all conservative men without regard to party will support such a candidate.

"Pennsylvania democrats cannot give us any electoral votes. Let them not undertake to dictate a policy or present a candidate who can only revive the bitterness of the past and make success impossible."

DECEMBER REPORT

OF WORK DONE AT THE AYER HOME.

Number at the Home, 39; adults, 11; children, 28; transient, 4; lodging furnished, 2; food for 9; six cases of illness this month cared for at Lowell Corporation hospital, five others ill at home; calls made by parents and others interested in the home, 79.

Donations were received from Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. G. F. Pennimen, Mrs. H. R. Rice, a friend, Mrs. Wm. H. Ward and Mrs. Burrows, Miss C. Webster, Mrs. E. H. Packer, a friend, Mrs. E. W. Lovejoy, Miss C. P. Kitson, Mrs. R. Wood, Mrs. Thomas Stott, Misses Hard and Garland, C. I. Hood Co., per Miss Hattie Morse, Walker & Thompson, G. G. Reed & Co., William H. Sullivan, Mrs. N. Palm, a friend.

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LIVELY ELECTION

Two Men Shot and Ballots Stolen

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Although 24 hours have passed since the polls were closed in the city election Thursday the result was still in doubt last night and a legal contest over several of the offices is practically assured.

In the ninth ward the ballot box was stolen, the ballots burned and two men were shot, one seriously in a riot in the room where the ballots were being counted. Gross irregularities are alleged in the fourth and fifth wards and many minor shooting and cutting scrapes are reported from all parts of the city.

TOWN TREASURER

WILL BE ASKED TO RESIGN.

WATERTOWN, Conn., Jan. 9.—At a special meeting of the citizens of Watertown yesterday, it was voted to ask the town treasurer, Burton H. Mattoon to resign. Irregularities in the books of the treasurer dating back to 1897, were found by two experts and a shortage of $23,592 has been found. Mr. Mattoon, who is also treasurer of the Watertown Savings bank, does not appear to be concerned about the results of the investigation.

BIT OF A ROW

IN WHICH LOWELL MEN TOOK A HAND.

The following is from an Onleyville, R. I., paper:

There was a row of short duration in a boarding house on Oak street last night and when matters became clear Thomas Joyce, a boarder at the house, had two small cuts on his head, which resembled knife cuts. The injuries were not serious, and when the man told his story to the police he was allowed to return to his room. A short time later Sergt. Potter arrested a man named Finnegan in one of the saloons on Oineyville square and a short time later Patrolman Bairne arrested Finnegan's brother. The men protested that hey are residents of Lowell and knew nothing about Joyce or the trouble at the Oak street house. Despite their protest, they were locked up for the night.

It will be noticed that the men's christian names are not given. The Lowell police have no knowledge of the affair.

INQUEST ENDED

SUPT. FRANK ORDERED DYNAMITE IN THE MINES.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 9—The inquest over the bodies of Samuel Olson and Fred Divel, who were killed in an alleged underground dynamite clash between the Amalgamated miners and those employed by F. Augustin Heinze was concluded last night.

The feature of yesterday's session was the testimony of John Byrne, state mining inspector, who testified that he believed Olson and Divel were killed by a blast which they had set themselves and that the miners of the Rarus property, owned by Heinze, were not instrumental in causing the death of the two men.

J. J. Barry, deputy mining inspector, flatly contradicted the belief expressed by Byrne.

Albert Frank, Heinze's superintendent, gave sensational testimony yesterday, acknowledging having ordered dynamite in to the Rarus stopes for the purpose of keeping out the Amalgamated men. Frank claimed that he did not know that the U. S. court had issued an order permitting an inspection to be made by the Amalgamated people. The session was decidedly heated.

Attorney Evans for the Amalgamated openly accused County Attorney Breen of working in the interest of Heinze.

BOXING GOSSIP

Says the Boston Post:

The dissatisfaction over the decision in the Hart-Gardner bout at the Criterion on Tuesday night is still the subject of much conversation. Some of the members insist that the referee violated a rule which the club directors promulgated at the outset of the season—which was that all principal bouts should be for a decision. No explanation has been made as to why a draw was ordered in view of the much-talked-of rule.

It seems to be that Mr. Buckley is a mark for unfortunate decisions, and he is receiving more adverse criticism now than when he gave the decision in the Walcott-Carter bout. One thing is sure, at least his friends think so, and that is that Buckley is sincere and honest in his decisions.

Charlie Armstrong now has another good chance to make good against Joe Walcott, and if he accepts it he will be in a fair way to make some money. On the occasion of his last meeting with Walcott he was doing all right until he received one good wallop and then he lost confidence and quit. The same thing happened in his bout with Larry Temple. He was giving the darkey all that was coming to him for five or six rounds but once he received a good crack he lost heart and quit. If Armstrong could only take the gaff a little better he would be a corker.

ADMIRAL COOK ILL

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 9—Rear Admiral Francis A. Cooke, U. S. N., retired, who commanded the Brooklyn in the Santiago sea battle, left here on a special train for Philadelphia, where he will be treated by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell for an affection of the heart, with which he has been suffering.

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BOTH WERE LOST

Chief Genung Died From Exposure

PETERSON SANK BEFORE AID REACHED HIM

Boat Was Struck by Ice Floe

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—For two hours yesterday Leroy Genung, chief of police of Rye, and his brother-in-law, August Peterson, clung to the ice covered bottom of a capsized rowboat off the American Yacht club, at Rye-On-The-Sound, and when almost frozen stiff Peterson dropped out of sight, while his companion, who was rescued, died on reaching the shore.

Genung and Peterson had been out duck hunting and it is believed an ice floe hit the boat. The employes at the club saw them rowing toward the middle of the sound and about an hour later saw the two hunters clinging to the bottom of the boat.

A boat went to the rescue, but when only a hundred yards away Paterson, whose body was covered with ice, lost his hold and disappeared. Chief Genung, with his hands covered with ice, managed to hold onto the boat until the rescuers reached him. He had suffered so much from exposure that he died in the clubhouse without regaining his senses sufficiently to tell how the accident happened.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

SAYS TOWNS AND CITIES ARE BOUND BY LUCE ACT.

In an opinion to Gov. Bates, sent to his excellency yesterday, Att'y-Gen. Parker says that in all cases where towns have accepted the Luce joint caucus act at the state election held on November 3 last, the said towns are bound by such acceptance.

He holds that no further action is necessary in order that the act may become fully operative.

He further holds that in all towns where the statute was not so accepted such towns may, at a subsequent annual town meetings vote upon the acceptance of the statute.

GOODWIN PARDON

BILL PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Representative Cox of Boston introduced a bill in the legislature on petition of Clarence W. Rowley, who was counsel for Henry K. Goodwin in the recent pardon hearings, to provide for the release on parole of prisoners who served in the Civil war.

LEWIS ENTERS SUIT

HE CLAIMS DAMAGES OF $50,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Michael W. Lewis, formerly superintendent of the division of supplies in the post office department, but who was removed Oct 28 last as a result of the postal law investigation today entered suit for $50,000 damages against Joseph Bristow, the fourth assistant postmaster general; Henry C. Payne, postmaster general, and the Washington Post newspaper company.

The basis of the charge for which damages are asked is an extract from the report of Gen. Bristow's dealing with the award of contracts on the division of which Lewis was at the head, for ink, ink pads, etc., at alleged excessive prices, etc.

Suits of a like character for similar amounts also were brought against the postmaster general, Mr. Bristow and the Evening Star, and against the postmaster, general, Mr. Bristow and the Washington Times.

CONDUCTOR NAGLE

SAYS HE GOT ORDERS TO WAIT FOR FREIGHT.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 9.—Conductor Nagle, of the west-bound Rock Island express, which was wrecked near Willard Tuesday, when seventeen persons were killed and thirty injured, admitted yesterday in a deposition made from his bed in a local hospital that he and Engineer Benjamin had orders to wait for the freight with which they collided. Conductor Nagle said:

"We had orders to wait for a special stock train at Valencia until 12.58, and then pass another train at Willard. We were late and passed through Valencia at 1 a. m., and no stock train was in sight. At Willard we saw a stock train standing on the side track and made no stop. I supposed the engineer thought that the two trains had been combined. I could not see the number of the engine on the side track on account of the steam and because we were running so fast. We were going 50 miles an hour."

JAMES J. HILL

IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9.—Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, was tendered a reception in the parlors of the Commercial club last night, at which speeches were made by several business men. The address which commanded the closest attention was that of ex-Pres. James J. Hill of the great Northern railroad, who said in part:

"A great many people think the business of railroads is to restrain trade. I want to assure you that a railroad that restrains trade will go broke. A railway to be successful must make it possible for the people to develop the natural resources of the country with profit, or that railroad will be wiped off the face of the earth."

Mr. Hill then took up the question of reciprocity with Canada and strongly urged the necessity of such action. He referred to the Panama canal as a good thing for a man who had an appetite for bananas. He would like it, and might be some good, but it would not help the people of the north even though they did pay part of the expense of building it.

COUNTY ATTORNEY ARRESTED.

WELLINGTON, Kas., Jan. 9—County Attorney H. P. Wilson was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzling $3116 from the Citizens' bank of Bell Plain while acting as cashier of the bank in 1902.

ANNUAL BALL

UNDER AUSPICES OF NORTH BILLERICA CRICKET CLUB.

About seventy-five couples attended the eighth annual concert and ball of the North Billerica Cricket and Football club at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, last night. Nearly every team in the Merrimack Valley league was represented and the affair was a grand success both from a financial and social standpoint. Music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra of this city.

Previous to the dancing, a fine concert was given, the program of which follows: Overture, Hibbard's orchestra; song selected, Mr. Charles H. Bailey; song selected, Miss Mary Seymour; reading, Miss Ann Pickard; song selected, Mr. Charles E. Fairbrother; song selected, Mr. Charles H. Bailey; reading, Miss Elizabeth Garner; song, selected, Mr. Herbert B. Ellis. Mrs. J. Sanson and Miss Ella Riley officiated capably as accompanists.

The present officers of the club are as follows: President, Robert Tivey; vice president, Herbert B. Ellis; treasurer, Edward J. Garber; secretary, Frank Townson; management board, D. J. McDonald, John Brown, Theron Stirk, J. T. Whitehead, William McBride; trustees, William McBride and John Brown; auditors, D. J. McDonald, William Bollington and J. T. Whitehead.

MAYOR McCLELLAN

WILL CONSULT WITH THEATRE MANAGERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Mayor McClellan announced last evening that he would call before him today the managers of the 59 theatres of the city and obtain their views as to what changes are necessary in the playhouses to insure safety from fire and panic of the theatregoers of New York.

A FROST DEAL

PRINCIPAL SCRAPPERS DID NOT APPEAR.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 9.—Four hundred spectators were considerably disappointed last night at the Haverhill Athletic club upon the failure of Patsy McKenna of Boston and Joe Wagner of Philadelphia to appear for a ten-round bout.

In one of the preliminaries Albert Delmont of Boston knocked out Kid Creamer of Brooklyn by a right hook on the jaw.

CALLED A DRAW.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican, and Charles Neary of Milwaukee, went six rounds to a draw before the Badger A. C. last night. The fight ended in a hot mix-up but both men finished strong.

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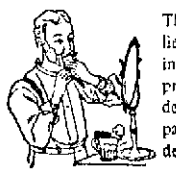
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A demand from the company that each employe sign an individual contract, agreeing not to strike under any circumstances, regulating the hours of labor, wages and conditions, and practically giving the employes no opportunity in the way of discussing their condition was the only cause of the lockout and strike.

MAINE DEMOCRATS

HELD A BIG MEETING IN WATERVILLE.

WATERVILLE, Me., Jan. 9—The democrats of Maine held an enthusiastic banquet last night in the spacious armory in this city and received great encouragement for the coming contest from a half dozen speakers, three of whom were from without the state. The principal addresses were by Congressman C. D. Van Duser of Nevada, Hon. Harvey N. Shepard of Boston and Col. A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree, Mass.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9—Joe Blackburn of Philadelphia and Sammy Bolden of New York, colored, lightweights, spurred 15 rounds to a draw last night before the Eureka A. C.

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Grand Street, Rev. C. R. Crossett. Morning, "The Hell That Christ Went to and All Who Die Will Go To." Evening, "I Have No Feeling."

BAPTIST.

First, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D. Morning, "The Pre-eminence of Christ." Evening, "The World's Bid." Baptism.

Branch Street, Rev. Asa R. Dilts. Morning, "On Honor." Evening, "An Ancient Vow." Special music.

Immanuel, Rev. Robert F. True. Morning, at 10.30, "Preparations for Service." Evening, preaching by Rev. S. D. Millin in exchange with the pastor.

Fifth Street, Rev. Orville E. Coats. Morning at 10.30, "Decisive Words of Jesus." Evening, at 6.30, "Out of Death Into Life."

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

St. Patrick's—Suffolk street, opposite Jefferson street, Rev. William O'Brien, permanent rector. Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock; morning service for children at 9.20 o'clock; sermon and high mass at 10.30 o'clock; vespers at 4 p. m.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Alken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Joseph A. Fournier, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Ferriera, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, Rev. Ralph Gillam. Morning, "Purified Altars." Evening, "On the Heights with Jesus Christ, the Mountain of All Night Prayer."

First Trinitarian, Rev. George F. Kenngott. Morning, "The Great Evangel." Evening, "Forward." Vespers. Annual reports.

Eliot, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. Morning, "Gift of the Spirit." Evening, V. A. Cooper will speak on "Little Wanderers."

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Hillside, Dracut, Rev. J. A. McKnight. Morning, "Glorifying God." Evening, lecture by pastor.

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon. Morning, "A Refuge in the Time of Storm." Evening, gospel service.

Mt. Vernon, Rev. Stephen D. Millin. Morning, preaching by the pastor. Evening, Rev. R. F. True of the Immanuel Baptist church will preach in exchange with pastor. Miss Huntley and Mr. Dunn will sing.

Paige Street, Rev. D. B. Martin. Preaching at 10.30. Sunday school at noon, evening service at 6.30.

Hadley Street, Rev. Lewis Dexter. Morning, Rev. V. A. Cooper, superintendent of home for Little Wanderers, will preach and seven children will sing. Usual service in evening.

METHODIST.

St. Paul's, Rev. George B. Dean. The pastor will exchange with Rev. F. K. Stratton of Wakefield, a former pastor.

Centralville, Rev. F. M. Pickles. Morning, Rev. J. H. Irvine will preach. Evening, revival service in vestry.

Highland, Rev. B. F. Kingsley. Morning, sermon by Rev. H. B. King of Boston. Evening, gospel service, "The Blind Made to See."

Central, Rev. Alfred Woods. Morning, "Lessons from the Chicago Disaster." Evening, revival service.

Worthen Street, Rev. James F. Allen. Morning, "Resting Places of the Soul." Evening, "A Royal Highway."

UNITARIAN.

First, Rev. Charles T. Billings. Morning, "Jacob called the name of the place Peniel." Evening at 7. Union service at Grace church.

Free, Rev. George C. Wright. Morning—"Close and quiet companionship with God." Union service at 7 at Grace Universalist.

ESPICOPAL.

St. Anne's, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D. Holy communion, 7.15; full service and sermon, 10.30; evening prayer and sermon, 7; Sunday school, 12.

House of Prayer, Rev. R. G. Osborne. Low mass at 7.30, high mass at 10.45; vespers at 7.

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. H. Fisher. Morning—"The Power of Personality." Evening service—Union service at Grace church.

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene. Morning—"The Time to Awake." Union service at 7. Rev. C. T. Billings will preach.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. James M. Craig. Morning—"I Thirst." Evening—"The Necessity of Religion."

Westminster United, Rev. H. B. Fosted. Morning—"Christ crowded out." Communion. Evening—"The Christ Love."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christadelphian Ecclesia, Old Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street—Lecture at 10.30 a. m.; subject, "Jesus the son of God."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Middlesex hall, Palmer street. Morning service at 10.45; subject "Sacrament."

The First Spiritualist society will hold services Sunday at Odd Fellows hall at 2.30 and 7. Mrs. Frances Bruce of Worcester will speak.

ARTIST ARRESTED

FOR THREATENING TO KILL A WOMAN.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Harry G. De Bouillon, an artist of Swiss birth, was arrested last night on the complaint of Mrs. Esther Wilkie, who alleges that De Bouillon had threatened to kill her. Mrs. Wilkie is a native of Fitzwilliam, N. H., where she had lived with her mother, Mrs. Chapaney, until two years ago, when they came to Boston. In this city Mrs. Wilkie, then Miss Chapmney, met De Bouillon. From here Miss Chapmney and her mother went to Bellows Falls, Vt., Montreal and Toronto, returning to Boston recently. The women claim that De Bouillon followed them. Two days ago Miss Chapmney was married in Bellows Falls. Mrs. Wilkie claims that De Bouillon called on her yesterday and when he learned that she had been married, threatened her life.

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A GREAT FINISH

Made by Lowell Team in Manchester

THE QUEEN CITY BOYS LANDED A VICTORY

Result of the Military Game

MANCHESTER, Jan. 9.—Manchester "put it all over" Lowell for two periods in basketball, last evening, but in the third period the visitors took a brace and scored eight baskets. The final score was 31 to 21, in favor of the Queen City boys. At the end of the second period, the score stood 20 to 4 in favor of the home team and the visitors looked like selling platers.

Grand playing in every department of the game won out for the home team, and the exhibition was one of the best, if not the best seen in Mechanics' hall this season. For two periods the local boys played tag with the former P. A. A. team. They slowed up in their work in the last period as they had a comfortable lead and allowed the visitors to score eight baskets, which were evenly divided between Field and Abbott.

The attendance numbered 500 people and seldom has there been seen a more enthusiastic gathering. Every play was heartily applauded. The game was a rough one, with both sides violating the rules.

Referee Marley was rather easy with the men and did not penalize only where the fouls committed were very rough. The work seemed to please the crowd, which stood up at every good play, men and women alike. There was no amateur game prior to the regular contest, but the usual dance followed. During the intermission, Madden's orchestra gave a number of selections.

Every Manchester player was a star in last evening's game, and the team has not given such an exhibition since the opening of the second series. They played together as one man, despite this fact there was brilliant individual work. It would be difficult to pick out any one man as the stellar attraction.

Dan Lynch, though nursing a boil, was in the game from start to finish, though he was limping about half the time, and received a number of hard knocks on the sore member that would put any ordinary man out of commission. He led the home team with a total of five baskets. Healy was pitted against Cairns and he played the big Lowell center to perfection. Captain Qualey brought the crowd to its feet in last period by scoring three baskets in quick succession.

Donnelly played marbles with Allard for two periods, and scored two goals against the star Lowellite. O'Neil replaced Allard in the last period. Devlin was against Halloran and secured two baskets while his opponent failed to connect.

For Lowell, Field and Abbott led in the number of baskets scored, the former securing five and the latter four. Field made a couple of long shots that were of the brilliant kind, one of which was from the center of the cage. The other Lowell players failed to locate the basket. The remarkable showing of the visitors in the last period made the finish one of excitement.

MANCHESTER.	LOWELL.
Donnelly, rb	lf, Allard, O'Neill
Qualey, lb	rf, Abbott
Healey, c	c, Cairns
Lynch, rf	lb, Field
Devlin, lf	rb, Holleron

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Donnelly, Manchester ..... 2—0
Goal, Devlin, Manchester ..... 4—0
Goal, Lynch, Manchester ..... 6—0
Goal, Field, Lowell ..... 6—2
Goal, Lynch, Manchester ..... 8—2
Goal, Lynch, Manchester ..... 10—2

SECOND PERIOD.

Third foul, Holleron, Lowell ..... 11—2
Goal, Donnelly, Manchester ..... 13—2
Goal, Lynch, Manchester ..... 15—4
Third foul, Lynch, Manchester ..... 16—4
Goal, Healey, Manchester ..... 18—4
Goal, Lynch, Manchester ..... 20—4

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Devlin, Manchester ..... 22—4
Goal, Abbott, Lowell ..... 22—6
Goal, Field, Lowell ..... 22—8
Goal, Abbott, Lowell ..... 22—10
Third foul, Donnelly, Manchester ..... 22—11
Goal, Qualey, Manchester ..... 24—11
Goal, Qualey, Manchester ..... 26—11
Goal, Qualey, Manchester ..... 28—11
Goal, Field, Lowell ..... 28—13
Goal, Field, Lowell ..... 28—15
Goal, Abbott, Lowell ..... 28—17
Third foul, Cairns, Lowell ..... 29—17
Goal, Abbott, Lowell ..... 29—19
Goal, Fields, Lowell ..... 29—21
Goal, Donnelly, Manchester ..... 31—21

Score—Manchester 31, Lowell 21. Goals, Donnelly 3, Qualey 3, Devlin 2, Abbott 4, Field 5, Lynch 6. Points on fouls, Manchester 3, Lowell 3. Fouls, Donnelly 5, Qualey, Healy, Lynch, Devlin 2, Allard 2, Abbott, Cairns 4, Fields, Holleron 2. Referee, William Marlin of Lowell. Timekeepers, Capt. John A. Connelly for Manchester, James Gray for Lowell. Attendance, 500.

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Already Raised for New Catholic Church

FRENCH PEOPLE HIGHLY ELATED

At Success of Church Fund Collectors

The French Catholics interested in the new church in Centralville are highly elated over the success with which the collectors for the church have met for the fund already lacks only a few dollars of being the goodly sum of $10,000.

The list of all who have given $5 or more appears below and besides these some $1800 have been raised in smaller donations from persons not wishing their names published.

The list is as follows:

Land given for site of church by Jacques Boisvert and J. H. Beaulieu	$3,000.00
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TO SELL PROPERTY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Property in the residential district of this city owend by Columbia university and valued at $10,000,000 is to be sold. Handsome residences now cover the land which is bounded by 47th and 51st streets and Fifth and Sixth avenues. It was bought in 1801 by Dr. Hosack, a professor in the medical school, for the purpose of establishing a botanical garden. The site was then four miles out of the city and Columbia college was in old College place. In 1814 the state purchased it and gave it to the college. For many years the property has formed one of the university's largest sources of income.

REV. MR. DUNBAR

Resigns His Pastorate at North Chelmsford

Rev. Robert W. Dunbar, for five years pastor of the Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford, at a recent service tendered his resignation in a letter in which he states that he has been called elsewhere. He asks to be released by February 1.

INTO WIFE'S ARMS

CUYON LOCKE WALKED AFTER LEAVING STRANGERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A man who said he was Cuyon Locke, and who is said to be the musical director of a theatre in Boston, was locked up in the West 125th street station house last night on complaint of his wife, Elizabeth Locke of 525 Lenox avenue, this city.

According to Mrs. Locke, her husband deserted her four years ago. Mrs. Locke told Sergt. Schoenish that she had seen her husband on the street and had followed him to the house at 409 West 125th street. Last evening she learned that Locke was to leave for Boston and was giving a farewell dinner to friends. The sergeant sent two detectives with Mrs. Locke. As they reached the hallway of the apartment where Locke was stopping, they heard shouts of: "Farewell, old man. Good luck to you. Don't take any bad money."

Locke's voice answered the farewells, and then they saw him coming down the stairs, valise in hand.

"That is my husband," said Mrs. Locke.

The detectives arrested him and took him to the station house.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Glenister big picture show, headed by Jack Glenister, hero of Niagara, whose hazardous swim through the Niagara whirlpool rapids last summer, which caused such a big sensation, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. Moving pictures of a day at Niagara falls will be exhibited and during the exhibition the big college athlete will explain to the audience interesting features of Niagara, after which the moving pictures of his hazardous swim through the Niagara whirlpool rapids will be exhibited. The pictures are thrilling from start to finish.

Clean, bright, high-class vaudeville features will furnish instructive as well as pleasant amusement.

Tomorrow afternoon a matinee will be given and tomorrow night a performance will also be held in aid of the Ladies' Charity society of St. Patrick's church.

At tonight's performance every lady occupying an orchestra seat will receive a handsome stamped sofa pillow cover to be worked with silk.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CASTO.

For next week at the Casto Manager Haynes will present Myles McCarthy and Aida Woolcott in their comedy success, "The Race Tout's Dream," on the same bill are the Everett Trio in startling equilibristic and acrobatic feats; J. Francis Dooley, an entertaining monologuist; Ferguson and Hesson, in the comedy, "The Arrival of His Lordship;" Pierce and Maizee, in the handsomest costumed act in vaudeville; Virna and Lara, singing comedienne; John R. Harty, the comedy juggler; and Wilson and Davis, singers and dancers. Green trading stamps are still given free at the Casto.

PLUMBERS' HARVEST

COLD SNAP WILL ENRICH THEM BY $50,000.

These are halcyon days for the plumbers. The water department has had four teams out all week repairing freeze-outs, and Supt. Thomas has been busy answering telephone calls from householders whose pipes were frozen.

John W. Drury, who has been in the plumbing business since 1868, states that the number of freeze-outs this winter is the largest and worst in his experience, while Farrell & Conaton, Welch Bros., Welch & Danahy, T. Costello & Co. and the others report similarly. A master plumber estimates that the plumbers will get $50,000 as a result of the cold snap.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

BY STREET RAILROAD MEN'S UNION.

Installation of officers took place last evening at the regular meeting of Division 280, Amalgamated Association of Street Railroad Employes of America and the following officers were installed:

President, Thomas J. McDermott; vice-president, William A. Sproule; recording secretary, Thomas Flynn; financial secretary and treasurer, John McElroy; executive committee, William A. Sproule, Patrick Hammersley and Thomas McAffee; board of trustees, Melvin Sweet, John Fraser and Philip Harley. After the installation a social hour was enjoyed.

The association voted to engage new quarters and has secured the hall in Middle street, in the Urban building. A committee has been appointed to arrange for a literary program on the evening of the opening of the new rooms and it is expected that State Organizer Waterhouse will be present on that evening.

The Lowell and Suburban Aid association will hold a meeting today to elect officers for the ensuing term.

PENSION RULING

DECISION MADE BY COMMISSIONER WARE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware yesterday decided that all rights to pension were barred by conviction of crime and sentence to prison for life.

The decision is made in the case of William R. Marsh, a convict in the house of correction in Detroit, serving a life sentence for robbing the U. S. mail in Idaho.

But for this, claimant's ten months of army service would entitle him to pension.

Commissioner Ware holds:

"A pension is for the purpose of supporting a soldier during his declining years, and is a gratuity.

"By conviction of the crime and sentence to prison for life, the man has become civilly dead, and I do not think that it is an unfair interpretation of the law to hold that when a man becomes civilly dead, he becomes dead for pensionable purposes; therefore, let the claim be rejected."

RETREAT FOR MEN

At Immaculate Conception Church Tomorrow

ELABORATE MUSICAL PROGRAMS OFFERED

At Both French Churches Tomorrow

A retreat for the men of the Immaculate Conception parish will begin at the church tomorrow, continuing through the week. The preacher probably will be Rev. Fr. Cullen, C. S. S. R., an eloquent redemptorist, who gave the retreat for the women last month. There will be services morning and night, the early mass at 5.15 o'clock. The retreat will close on the following Sunday, the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, when the society of that name and the Y. M. C. I. will make their quarterly communion.

The choirs of St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste's churches will repeat the Christmas music at high mass and vespers, tomorrow. At St. Joseph's Fauconmier's mass will be given, while Guilmant's mass will be sung at St. Baptiste's.

At St. Joseph's church the choruses of shepherds and angels, heard at the Christmas service, will again be in evidence, with in addition, three boy singers impersonating the three Magi, who will sing before the crib.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

Items of Interest to the Wheelmen

The official organ of the Century Road Club of America, the "Monthly News" is becoming an interesting publication. Following is an extract from the last issue of it that was timely and in the main correct:

"Of the thousands who have neglected meals and sleep during the six day race and yelled themselves hoarse in their enthusiasm in Madison Square Garden, it is safe to say that not a corporal's guard could tell what has become of the 'bike' heroes of bygone days, or even their names. Mention these names and many persons will recall them readily enough. But what has been the fate of the racers whose names were on almost every tongue a comparatively few years ago?

"Fame is fleeting, and with their withdrawal from the track came oblivion, so far as the general public is concerned.

"'Dead, no doubt,' said one man whose enthusiasm over bicycle races has not waned since the advent of the automobile, when some of the old-timers of the high wheel period were referred to. 'My! what memories their names call up!'

"Yet it is a fact that very few of them have solved the Great Mystery. The majority are still hale, hearty and prosperous. They are scattered in many lands and engaged in many businesses.

"'Charlie' Ashinger, for instance, only a short time ago the idol of aspiring 'scorchers,' is a school teacher and chicken raiser in Ohio.

"'Plugger Bill' Martin, remembered by only a few, but in the late '80's at the top notch in his chosen field, is leading a life of ease and contentment in Australia, where he owns three hotels.

"Ralph Temple, also an old-timer, as bicycle racers go, is in the automobile business in Chicago. Another engaged in the automobile business in Brooklyn is Albert Shock.

"'Senator' W. J. Morgan, one of the original six day riders, at present is the advertising man for an automobile paper. John J. Prince is a cycle race promoter, and William F. Knapp is a whiskey salesman on the Pacific coast.

"These were men who were really six day riders, in the days when there were no teams of two to relieve each other in the weary grind.

"There are others who will be more readily recalled. There's 'Charlie' Miller, winner of the 1898 race in Madison Square Garden, who alone made the remarkable score of 2,007 miles, 4 laps. With two men relieving each other at intervals last year the distance covered by the winning team was only 2,477 miles, 3 laps, and this year the distance traveled by the winning team promises to be not much greater than that covered by Miller alone five years ago. Miller is now a licensed engineer, and is driving an automobile in races.

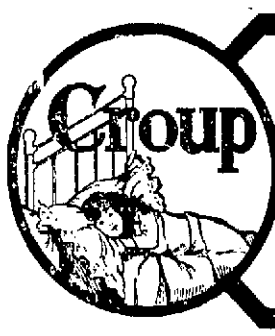
"Frank Waller, who was thirty-two years old before he took a notion to engage in bicycle racing, and who finished second in the Garden race in 1898, is back at his old trade of laying cement sidewalks in England.

"Political honors may soon come to Burns Pierce, who is a farmer and fisherman in Nova Scotia, and who has lately been spoken of for mayor of his town.

"Frank Albert is a New York policeman. Oscar Aaronson, known as the 'Terrible Swede,' was badly hurt in a race in the Garden only two years ago, and died soon after of pneumonia. Another victim of pneumonia was John Lawson.

"'Pat' Nawn has dropped out of sight, but is known to be in his old home in Limerick, Ireland. 'Fred' Forster is engaged in the bicycle business in this city, and 'Doctor' Stevens is racing in Australia. 'Teddy' Hale, an old-time favorite, is in the bicycle business in England, and Oscar Julius is in Reading, Pa.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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Mrs. U. L. R., Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I am satisfied that drunkenness is a disease and the worst in the world. 'ORRINE,' in my opinion, will cure any case if taken as you direct. I was a common drunkard for 20 years, but today I am free of any desire for liquor. You have found the specific. God bless you!"

Mr. A. E. L., Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was born with a love of whiskey and drank it for 32 years. It finally brought me to the gutter, homeless and friendless. I was powerless to resist the craving and would steal and lie to get whiskey. Four boxes cured me of all desire and I now hate the smell of liquor."

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THE IRISH LEAGUE

Its Furniture Destroyed in Last Night's Fire

The United Irish League had moved its furniture, consisting of settees, chairs and tables into the rear hall on the top floor of the old Odd Fellows' building and had arranged to hold the first meeting there Sunday evening. There is nothing left of the furniture, all having been destroyed in last night's fire. The books of the recording secretary were locked in one of the tables and went up in smoke with the furniture.

Jackson hall has been engaged for the meeting tomorrow evening and the program arranged for the installation of the new officers will be carried out there. It includes speeches by the new officers, recitations by Professor Charron, songs by Miss Elizabeth Honan, James Mullen, Kate Fay, Joseph Rayball, Maggie Hickey, Frank Kane, James H. McCoy, Dennis McDowell, Misses O'Leary and O'Connell.

The meeting will open at 8 o'clock sharp.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

BY DISTRICT DEPUTY GEORGE F. MAGUIRE.

George F. Maguire of this city, district deputy, went to Andover last evening and installed the officers of Andover Council, 65, Royal Arcanum. Dr. Hugh Walker of this city acted as grand guide and his work together with that of the installing officer was highly praised by the members of the council. The Lowell party arrived home at an early hour last evening.

Next Tuesday evening District Deputy Maguire will install the officers of Haverhill council and on Tuesday evening, January 19, he will install the officers of Centralville council of this city.

DEAL COMPLETED

FOR UNITING THE GOULD LINES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Financial arrangements incidental to taking over the Pittsburg, Carnegie & Western and unifying the Gould lines west of Pittsburg have been completed, according to the Herald, and are ready to be brought before the directors and stockholders of the various companies for approval.

It is understood that the plans involve the issuance of new securities and a closer unification of the finances of the Gould roads between Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Louis. The Pittsburg, Carnegie & Western syndicate will be wound up and the property placed under the direction of the Wabash, together with the Wheeling and Lake Erie and probably the Ann Arbor. But the scheme does not involve the unification of the entire Gould system, having in view merely the consolidation of the Gould properties in the central states and Pennsylvania.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

BECAUSE OF PREVALENCE OF SMALL-POX.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 9.—By order of the state board of health, all the schools in three townships, Morris, Centre and Rich Hill, in Green county, and two adjoining townships, East and West Finley in Washington county, have been closed indefinitely on account of small-pox.

20 MEN KILLED

Explosion Occurred in Powder House

FORTY OTHER PERSONS REPORTED INJURED

American Mine Owner a Victim

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—At the Los Laureles mines, west of Guadalajara, a large number of boxes of dynamite stored in a powder house exploded, killing 20 men and injuring 40 others.

The detonations were heard many miles away and an American mine owner, working in his mine three miles away, was killed by a falling rock that had been jarred loose by the concussion.

Details are lacking, but it is reported that the disaster was caused by the explosion of a dynamite cap in the powder house.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

WOULD HAVE SCHOOL SYSTEM IMPROVED.

The two women's clubs of Lowell, the Middlesex and the College clubs, have under consideration at the present time the suggestion of the State Federation of Women's clubs that some steps be taken in cities and towns looking to an improvement of the school system.

CHELMSFORD

The town clerk has prepared his vital statistics for the year 1903 and they are as follows:

Marriages, 43 against 47 in 1902. The number of Chelmsford brides was 35, grooms 21; there were 13 natives of the town and 32 of foreign birth; oldest groom, 63; oldest bride, 54; youngest groom, 20; youngest bride, 19. In 16 marriages the ceremony was performed by Lowell clergymen, and 23 were divided among local ministers, Rev. John J. McNamara 6, Rev. E. T. Schofield 5, Rev. R. W. Dunbar 4, Rev. C. H. Ellis 3, Rev. E. C. Bartlett 3, and Revs. Wilson Waters and Chas. H. Williams each one.

There were 70 deaths in 1903 and 78 in 1902. Those of last year were equally divided between males and females, 35 each. Represented by decades the ages were as follows: Over 90, 1; over 80, 3; over 70, 9; over 60, 16; over 50, 6; over 40, 4; over 30, 5; over 20, 3; over 10, 2; under 5, 19. The largest number of deaths in any one month, 9, occurred in August. Of those who died 28 were natives of the town and 17 of foreign birth.

Squad Two, Troop F, gave an interesting exhibition sabre drill last evening followed by a dance. First Sergeant H. C. McMaster was floor director and Pease and Griffiths' orchestra furnished music. Refreshments were served during intermission. About 60 couples participated in the dance.

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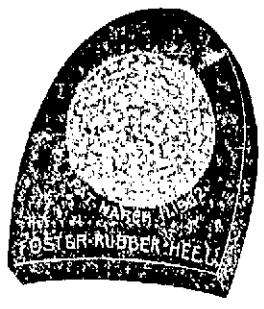

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Why the Japanese Are Not Afraid of the Russians; They Wish to Settle Finally the Eastern Question

NOT a few have expressed surprise at the enthusiasm with which the people of Japan have looked forward to the conflict with the colossus of Russia, and there are many who have ascribed it to an overweening confidence based upon the success of the mikado's forces in the struggle with China during the years 1894-95 and the showing made by the Japanese troops when fighting side by side with the allies in the Boxer uprising of 1900. The significant event that marked the recent opening of the Japanese diet was by many laid to an arrogant spirit of jingoism. It will be remembered that the lower house in voting a reply to the speech from the throne condemned the ministry in unequivocal terms, making it evident that the conciliatory attitude adopted by the Katsura cabinet in no way reflected the sentiment of the nation. But the popular attitude of aggression does not reflect simply a blatant militarism or a desire to take vengeance for Russia's summary interference upon the conclusion of the Chino-Japanese war whereby the Land of the Rising Sun was deprived of the fruits of victory. It has a far wider significance, being the outcome of the belief that only by settling once and for all the question of supremacy in the far east can Japan hope to realize what her people vaguely refer to as her "mission."

Viewed in all its phases, it will appear that this is really the incentive to the war spirit that pervades Japan over and above the realization that delay would strengthen the hands of Russia. But it is not such an easy matter to state just what the people of Japan deem their "mission." Speaking broadly, it would seem to be the control of the trade of the far orient and the upbuilding of a second Great Britain, but there are several indications that go to show that the Japs have other than a purely utilitarian ideal and that they are imbued in no small measure with the spirit of what may be called international altruism. A recent writer, an American with more than fifteen years of intimate contact with the Japanese people, has come to the conclusion that they believe that their mission is "to reconcile the east with the west; to be the advocate of the east and the harbinger of the west." And if such be the case it is not difficult to perceive why as a nation they have long yearned to get to grips with Russia, the one great stumbling block in their path.

Whether they are actually incited by such a high purpose is an interesting question, inasmuch as an affirmative answer must strengthen the bonds of friendship between the kingdom of the mikado and those nations that really have at heart the extension of occidental civilization. So far as Japan herself is concerned, one does not have to look very far to perceive that the civilization of the west has really taken firm root, tempered, it is true, by the ancient theocratic spirit that has been giving ground only since the great revolution of 1868 and modified by the not unnatural tendency to revolutionize old institutions slowly. But the far sight of the notable leaders of public opinion, especially the Marquis Ito, has operated to place western civilization on an assured footing in Japan, and as a result, thanks to the wonderful adaptability of the race, to bring the erstwhile decadent nation into an assured rank among the powers of the world, a position that only ten years ago would have been deemed an impossibility.

Concrete evidence as to the permanent nature of the change from the old to the new was strikingly afforded by the fact that when Great Britain departed from the long pursued policy of "splendid isolation" it was to enter into an alliance not with one of the old world powers, but with a nation that had passed from the feudal stage little more than thirty years before. To admit such a people into political partnership with the great island empire was truly significant of the status attained by the junior partner in its few years of constitutional development and still more significant as indicating that England at least believed that the civilization of the occident had come to stay in Japan.

The root of the matter so far as the ideal "mission" of Japan is concerned remains untouched. What has Japan done to prove that she really looks upon herself as the harbinger of the west to the east? How is she striving to uplift her neighbors, to show them what progress really means? Naturally one looks at China first, and there it will be found that the Japanese influence has gained a strong foothold since the war of 1894-95. Putting all questions of trade and commerce aside, this is pre-eminently true along educational lines, for in directing the movement of reform in China Japan has taken the lead over all other nations, and logically so, since every educated Japanese has a firm grasp of and sympathy with the religious and political ideas prevalent in China and is therefore in a position to accomplish much from which racially occidental people would be debarred. Thus it is that China has largely placed the task of educating the rising generation in the hands of Japanese. When it was decided to draft a new code of laws for the Chinese empire it was to a Jap that the task was allotted; Japs now manage the agricultural college established some years ago at Wuchang; Japs fill the academic posts of the military school at Hangchau; Japs own and edit several important Chinese newspapers; Japanese students are flocking to Shanghai to learn English and Chinese with a view to securing posts of usefulness in China. On the other hand, many Chinese students are to be found in Japan preparing for governmental service in China; finally many "translation societies" have been organized to make accessible to the Chinese standard works adopted from the Japanese dealing with political economy, agriculture and kindred subjects.

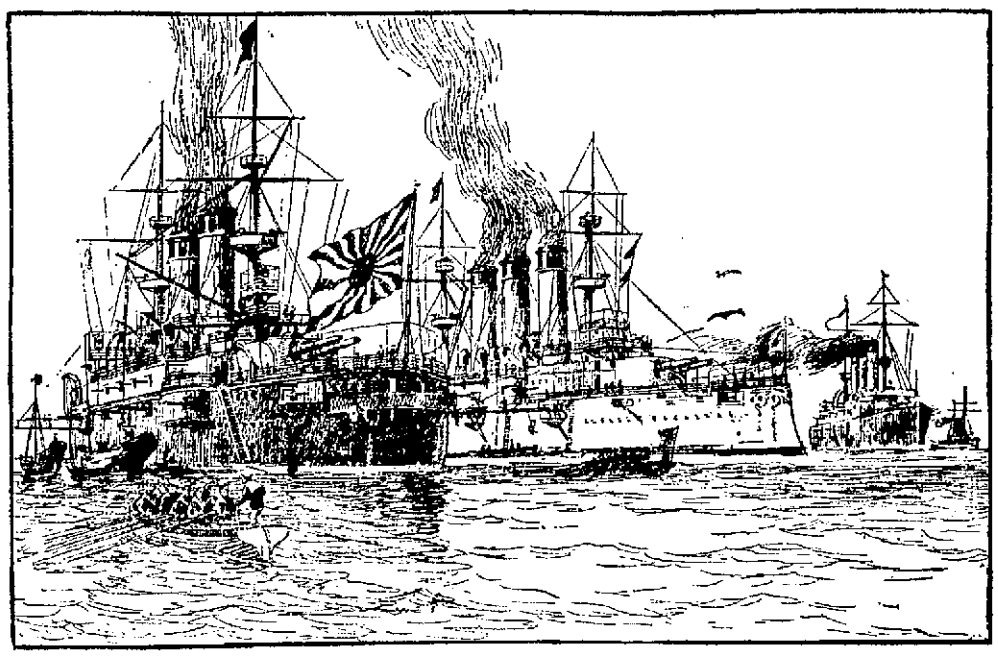
In Korea, too, the Japanese influence is making itself strongly felt. Almost all the important enterprises of the peninsula are conducted by natives of the island kingdom, of whom there are more than 15,000 located in Korea. Korea's coasting trade is chiefly in the hands of Japanese shippers, while at every open port communication with the outside world is to be obtained only through the telegraph and postoffices established by the Japanese. The railways and banks that have furthered the prosperity of the Hermit Kingdom are mainly supported by Japanese capital. As in China, the headway which the civilization of the west has been able to make has been facilitated by the fact that the Japanese and the natives of Korea have a common system of lettering and to an appreciable extent of ideas.

Formosa has been advancing by leaps and bounds since she passed in 1895 into the keeping of Japan. Not alone in quickening the industrial life of the island and in improving transportation facilities have the Japs exerted an influence for good. Schools and hospitals for the natives have been established in a surprisingly large degree, considering the few years that have elapsed since Formosa became a Japanese possession. Postal facilities are now excellent, and telegraphic communication has been made possible with every important inland center.

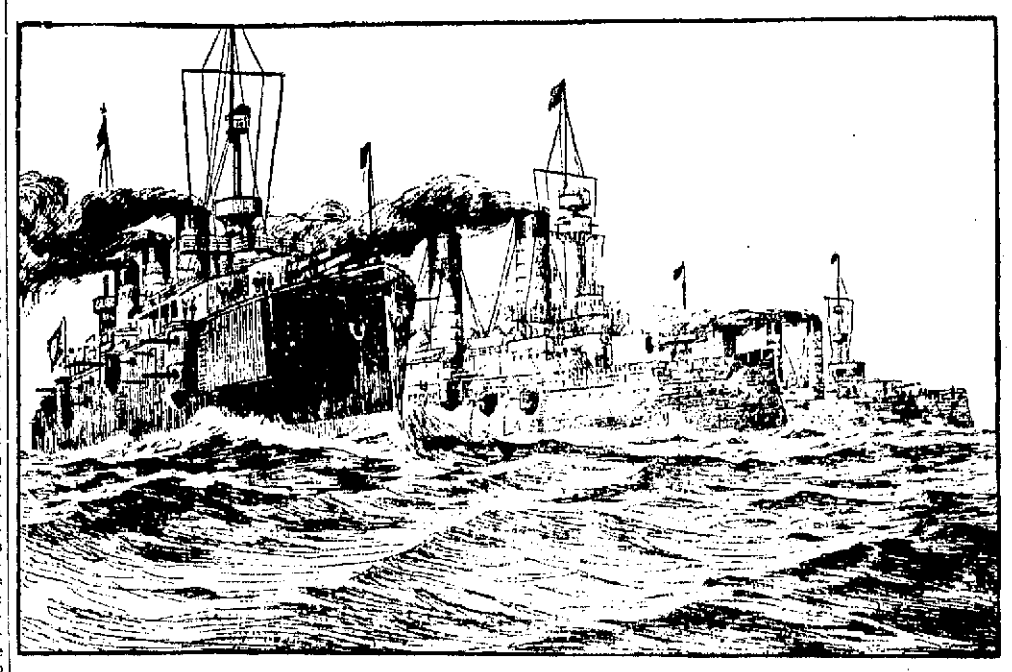
Yet another country that has been benefited as a result of contact with new Japan is Siam. While the trade between the two countries is as yet not very extensive, there are signs that it will not be long before a noticeable growth in this direction is witnessed and a corresponding spread in Siam of Japanese ideas. Already, it should be noted, the Siamese are sending their children to Japanese schools, thus paving the way for the introduction into Siam of the higher influences that Japan has already experience from contact with the west.

All things considered, then, it is manifest that the exalted idea that obtains among the Japanese regarding their "mission" is not merely an evidence of national boastfulness and vanity. And the realization of this carries with it an appreciation of the avidity with which the Japanese have seized upon every opportunity to strengthen themselves for the inevitable conflict with Russia and to look forward with impatience to the day when their troops will give battle to the Muscovite hordes.

RALPH W. PRIDEAUX.



TYPES OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS.



TYPES OF RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

JUNGLE ENGINEERING.

In constructing the power transmission line from the Cauvery falls to the Kolar gold mines in Mysore, India, which was recently completed, the engineers employed to do the work had to deal with some uncommon problems. The line, ninety-two miles long, is carried on lofty poles through the jungle. Here the depredations of white ants and wild elephants had to be prevented. The ants attacked the poles, and the elephants pulled at the wires. Iron sockets seven feet high were found to be effective against the ants, and after careful measurements of the highest reach of the elephants' trunks the wires were strung at a safe elevation.

The Attitude of Colombia Toward the United States

THE racial egotism of the South American peoples has never been more marked than in the confidence with which the people of the United States of Colombia have persistently professed their readiness to engage in war with the United States of America as a result of the attitude of the latter government toward the recently formed republic of the isthmus, the seceding province of Panama. That Colombia should without apparent misgivings seriously contemplate engaging in a test of arms with the United States of America is all the more remarkable in view of the dissensions that have for the past five years rent the country, hotbed of insurrection as it has been ever since the early years of the nineteenth century. Although its population is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 and by the terms of its constitution military service is obligatory on all adult males in time of war, it is doubtful if Colombia could bring together a force sufficient to overcome at any time the concentrated and determined efforts of a comparatively small body of American soldiers trained to conflict. It has so long been the custom of the various revolutionary parties in this Spanish republic to estimate the military strength of their opponents in numbers reaching far into the thousands that it is somewhat difficult to obtain an exact idea of the status of the Colombian army, but when one remembers how readily the Colombian troops in Panama consented to evacuate upon the declaration of the independence of the province one can appreciate why it is that Americans who have been dwellers in the isthmus feel confident that a few companies of regulars or marines would suffice to preserve order at any time.

This is not said to the prejudice of the bravery of the Colombian as an individual, for it is acknowledged that there are many natives who will fight to the death in a hopeless cause. But it cannot be denied that, viewed from a North American standpoint, the army of Colombia as at present constituted is not worthy the name. A terse but adequate description of it runs: "In height the soldiers are from three to six feet, the latter figure being attained but seldom; to discipline they are little accustomed; of military tactics they know still less." It is a lamentable truth that in the ranks of the Colombian soldiery are to be found a multitude of boys ranging from twelve to sixteen years of age, many of them full of patriotic ardor, it is true, but few of them possessing the stamina to engage in a really serious campaign. As a matter of fact, many Colombian mothers are perfectly willing to allow their boys to enter the army because they feel that the little fellows are as safe there as anywhere else, while the care of supporting them is taken out of their parents' hands. So far as this goes the army cannot be said to cost Colombia much, for little or no attempt is made to supply it with uniforms, it is poorly armed and too often is compelled to live from hand to mouth.

A slight examination will serve to disclose the fact that this condition of affairs is largely due to the financial straits to which Colombia has been reduced as a result of continuous internecine struggles. As a Colombian himself has put it, the rifle accomplishes in his land what the ballot brings about in more enlightened countries—a change of ministry. And when it is remembered how markedly elections affect business it is not difficult to understand the disastrous consequences entailed in a succession of revolutions. Commerce has been practically at a standstill for several years; manufactures, never very vigorous, have fallen off, while the credit of the country has sunk to such a low ebb that a Colombian dollar is worth but a few cents, sometimes not more than two or three, of American money. The revenue has long been less than the expenditures annually entailed in maintaining the government, and when to these are added the expenses of the various civil wars and the fact that a foreign debt of no small proportions contributes its weight to the incubus crushing the people it becomes still more evident that Colombia cannot be included in the list of "prosperous" countries.

To make matters worse from the popular point of view, the various administrations have in an endeavor to rehabilitate the financial status of the country perpetuated the monopoly habit, especially as regards the traffic in salt, meat, liquors and tobacco. A visitor will find that even in the most necessary commodities the government sometimes takes it into its head to create a monopoly. Ice, for instance, brings a regular price of about $3.50 per hundred pounds, and this at a temperature of 100 degrees, while in time of famine ice has been known to cost about $35 per hundred at retail.

Such conditions inevitably breed discontent; hence the revolutions that have only added to the burdens of the country. Individually, however, it will be found that the Colombian is an easy going, indifferent chap, taking life much as he finds it and adopting the policy of letting the morrow take care of itself. Even in the more progressive cities of the isthmus, no longer a part of the country, the atmosphere of dolce far niente is pronounced, listlessness being the prevailing characteristic of the people. It is this carelessness about ultimate consequences that has largely inhibited the industrial development of Colombia, apart from the lack of initiative manifested by the government. Its agricultural resources are by no means small, the soil permitting the cultivation of important foodstuffs, tropical plants and vegetables. There are vast stretches of forest boasting valuable trees, notably the lofty wax palm and the rubber tree, as well as precious timbers, while sarsaparilla and other medical plants grow in abundance. Agriculture, indeed, is the principal employment of the people, but is conducted, as a rule, along lines and by methods that are anything but modern. Coffee and tobacco are staple products, while in the uplands of the cordilleras there are many extensive live stock farms.

In mineral resources Colombia is very rich. In truth, it was the quest of its jewels and valuable minerals that first lured the Spaniards to the country away back in the sixteenth century. During the Spanish regime the proceeds from the gold mines constituted the chief source of revenue even when mining was conducted by methods now long obsolete. Today the principal mines are operated by English companies and yield handsome profits, the chief center of gold mining being Antioquia. In Tolima and Cauca silver mines are in operation, the annual output of silver from the Colombian mines being estimated at about $4,000,000. But Colombians themselves do not take the initiative in mining enterprises and hence do not get the lion's share of the profits, although they do partake of them to a greater or lesser extent. The country boasts other minerals scarcely touched, such as iron, copper, platinum and lead, while salt mining is restricted as a result of its being in the hands of a monopoly. In the eastern cordilleras coal is to be found in many localities, but as yet the Colombians hardly know what coal mining means.

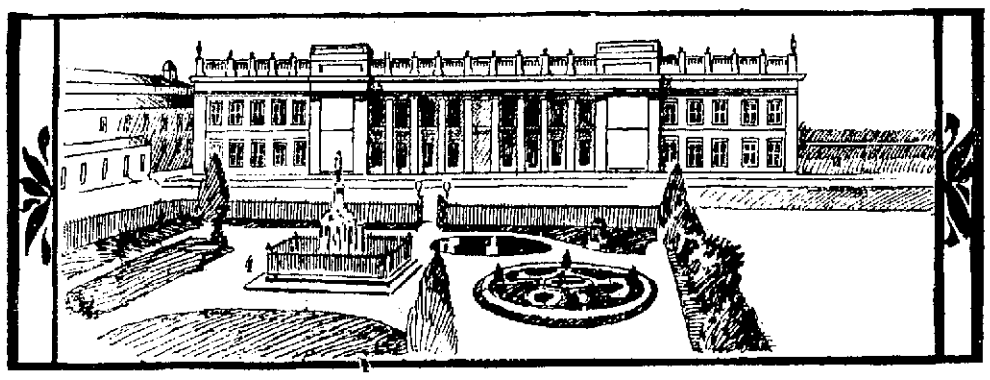
A noteworthy factor in retarding the development of the country's natural resources is the absence not only of railroads, but of good wagon roads. The chief routes of transportation are the rivers, especially the Magdalena river, which traverses nearly the entire country, emptying itself into the Caribbean sea. Through the river Meta communication is had with the Orinoco, a valuable connection if the Colombians were but able to utilize it to its full extent. Cross country communication is maintained chiefly through mule paths, the mountainous nature of the interior combining with the innate lethargy of the inhabitants to prevent any serious effort to better conditions. Even the few good roads are frequently impassable as a result of torrential rains. The climate, it might be noted, is of a remarkable variety. A traveler may be almost prostrated by the heat of the valleys, while in the upper regions he will find the weather pleasurably cool. In the Magdalena valley the thermometer frequently indicates 100 degrees, while, on the other hand, the mercury will fall to 40 degrees or even less on the tablelands of the cordilleras. There are but two rainy seasons in the mountainous portions of the country, but the lowlands of the coast experience rain at any time. As may be imagined, the upper regions of the country are by far the healthier, the lowlands being cursed both by malaria and yellow fever.

Recurring to the transportation question, many doubtless will be surprised to learn that in the whole of Colombia there are less than 400 miles of completed railroads, these being short local lines and owned, as a rule, by foreign companies, foreign influence being also seen in the introduction into the country in general of telegraph lines and into the larger cities in particular of telephones, electric lighting and waterworks. Over everything, however, still hangs the blight of Spanish misrule, and, speaking broadly, it may be said that industrial Colombia is still in much the same state as it was during the Spanish regime. This applies with almost equal force to administrative Colombia. The proceedings in the courts of justice are dilatory in the extreme and marked by the abuses prevailing in the great majority of other Spanish republics. Presumably this state of affairs continues as a general result of the instability of government, nobody thinking it worth his while to institute reforms which may all be overturned with the next revolution. To preserve order a police force of 1,000 men is maintained by the government. There are several inferior courts and a supreme court composed of seven members appointed for life, who elect one of their number president for a term of four years.

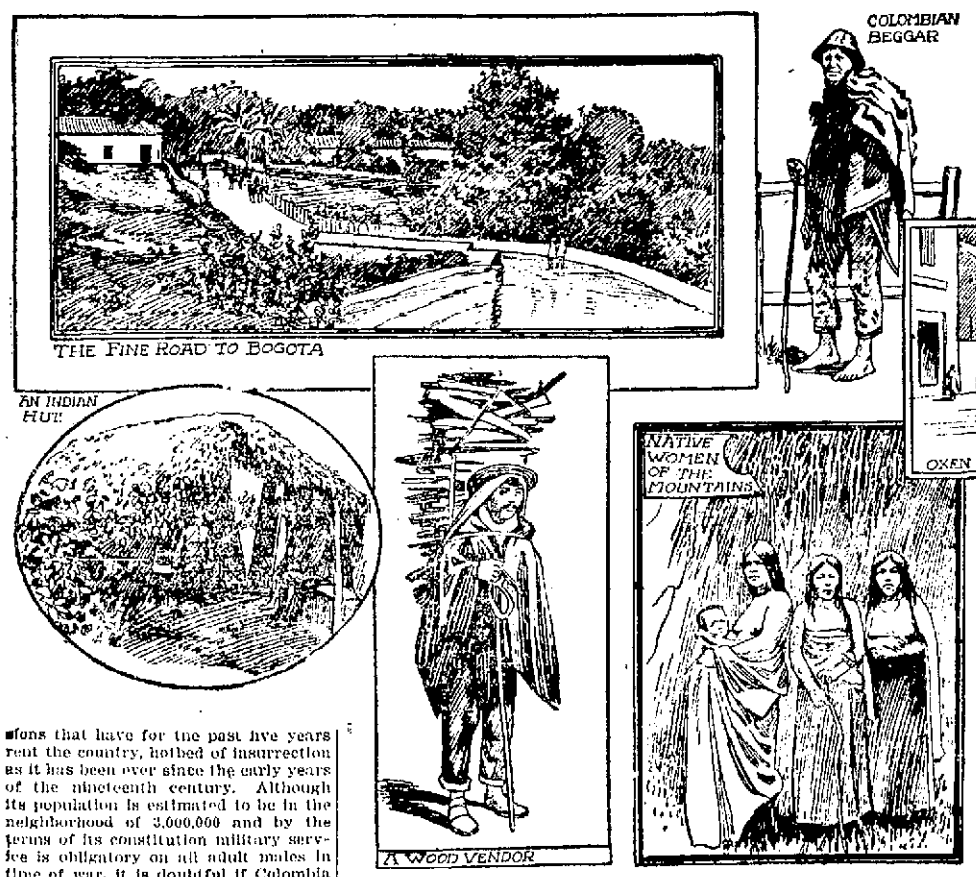
Education is free, but not compulsory, the number of primary schools in Colombia being about 1,800, with 86,000 pupils on the rolls. It is worth a passing comment that after they leave school a large proportion of young Colombians soon forget how to read and write, having no inclination or necessity to pursue these accomplishments further. For secondary education there are about thirty-five public and private colleges. There are also fifteen normal schools, with some 500 pupils. Higher education is supplied by five universities, one of which is national in character, while the others belong to various provinces. At Bogota, the capital, is a national library containing more than 40,000 volumes and a free museum of Colombian antiquities and curiosities. The predominant religion of the country is the Roman Catholic, but other creeds are tolerated provided they be neither "contrary to the precepts of morality or subversive to the public peace." It is estimated that there are over 700 Roman Catholic churches in the country, the ecclesiastical establishment of that denomination including an archbishop, ten bishops, eight vicars general and over 2,000 priests.

In Bogota and the larger cities the inhabitants show pronounced traits of their Spanish ancestry, but elsewhere an admixture of Indian blood is to be found to a noticeable extent. On the plains, known as the llanos, the majority of the population is copper colored. The lower classes are very superstitious, blending Indian traditions with Christian tenets in a way frequently calculated to shock the northern mind.

CHANNING A. BARTOW.



THE CAPITOL, BOGOTA.



COLOMBIAN SCENES.

GENERAL REYES, PRESIDENT ELECT OF COLOMBIA.

CANINE DEVOTION.

A beggar who recently died in a French hospital possessed a dog which was greatly attached to him. During the man's stay in the hospital the animal never moved away from the door. When the beggar died the dog followed his body to the cemetery, where he remained lying on the grave for several days. Such fidelity and devotion saved the dog from the fate which befalls animals which have neither master nor home—asphyxiation. He was taken to the state auction room in the Rue des Ecoles and put up for sale. Forty cents was bid, but M. Menin of the Society For the Protection of Animals offered $4, and the dog was sold to him at this price.

SLANDER BY TELEPHONE.

A curious action for compensation, in which, for the first time, the telephone appears as the medium of slander, has just been tried at Milan. The parties were a Signor Venturini, a chemist, and Signor Guanbarotto, a barrister, who had acted as counsel for the former, and, as his fee had not been paid, continually called up by telephone his former client at his place of business to demand payment, in language declared to be abusive. When Signor Venturini happened to be absent other persons frequently had to listen to the barrister's angry language. The court condemned the unwary lawyer in damages.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
9.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a9.30	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a6.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.30
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.60
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.06	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	6.00	6.37
5.50	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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TOOK THE OATH

500 BOERS HAVE SAILED FOR LIRUBAN, NATAL.

BOMBAY, Jan. 9.—Nearly 500 Boers sailed for Liruban, Natal, today. These are the last of the Irreconcilables who were imprisoned at Ahmadnagar. Lately they were induced by Gen. Delarey to take the oath of allegiance.

STEAMERS DELAYED

ONLY THE FURNESSIA HAS ARRIVED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—No incoming steamers except the Furnessia had been sighted from any of the reporting stations up to 9.10 o'clock this morning. Dense fog prevails off Sandy Hook and the highlands. The White Star line steamer Celtic should have arrived yesterday but had not been reported from Nantucket at 9 o'clock. Other steamers due are the French liner LaSavoie from Havre, the Umbria, Cunarder, from Liverpool; the Neckar, from Bremen; the Heckla from Copenhagen, the California from Naples, and the Patricia from Hamburg.

"MOTHER" JONES

FRIEND OF THE MINERS, IS ILL.

TRINIDAD, Col., Jan. 9—"Mother" Jones, known as the friend of the mine workers, who has been here several weeks encouraging the striking coal miners, is ill with pneumonia and under the care of a physician, who says her condition is critical.

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FAKE DOCTOR HELD

Clever Detective Work Leads to His Arrest

THE EXAMINATION OF OFFICER KENNEDY BY THE FAKE DR. EARLY.

Officer Kennedy Played the Sick Tramp Patient—Brown Wanted Job as Collector But Didn't Have the Stuff

His every feature drawn by the intensity of the pains he suffered, his eyes wandering, his step uncertain and his poor form bent so that it represented a half circle, is not an overdrawn description of the man who called at 251 Central street yesterday to consult with Dr. Early, Earle or Erle, about the ills that pervaded his system and made his life miserable. This individual was none other than Officer James Kennedy and he was acting, and so well did he play his part that a little later the doctor was arrested. It was a piece of strategy concocted in Supt. Moffatt's office under the direction of the superintendent himself.

The doctor calls himself Timothy J. Early, sometimes writing it Earle or Erle, and gives his age as 26. He is a rather clever looking fellow but the police say he has no more right to practice medicine than he has to dictate terms of peace between Russia and Japan. He was arrested by Inspector John Walsh and Officer Brown yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Dr. Harvey of the state board of physicians, of Boston. The charge was practising medicine without a license.

The preliminaries leading up to the arrest of the alleged doctor, were as funny as they were clever. Of course the arrangements would not be complete without the introduction of Officer Brown, and with every confidence in his ability, the superintendent picked him out as the man to prepare the box for the doctor.

Officer Brown was in Mr. Early's office when Officer Kennedy arrived. He had had a long talk with the alleged man of medicine and got tipped off on a new-fashioned rub down that he will introduce at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

"Are you the doctor?" moaned Kennedy, as he crossed the threshold.

He was addressing Officer Brown. "No, there is the doctor," said Mr. Brown pointing to "doc.," who was seated at his desk making pictures of cornfield scarecrows.

"Doctor," said Kennedy, "I'm in damn bad shape. My throat is sore, my back is weak and my lungs are going fast. I can stand everything but the backache and I swear by all the lectric lights in the city that I can't and won't stand that much longer. I've been to more doctors than you could shake a stick at, but they didn't do me any good. Do you think you can help me?"

Kennedy bore a wakehouse expression and his voice sounded like a funeral dirge. He was probably the worst looking specimen that ever struck Central street. He had just about clothes enough on to flag a handcar.

The doctor scanned the tramp-like looking stranger rather suspiciously for a few seconds but, with the assistance of a few groans and grunts by Kennedy, the doctor's gaze melted into one of sympathy and compassion and he promised to do his level best to pull Kennedy out of the hole.

"I know it'll be a hard pull, doctor," said Kennedy, "and if you do it I'll never forget you."

"I'll do it, I'll do it, said the doctor as he took a tack hammer from his desk and started to knock Kennedy's back. The latter hollored every time the hammer touched him and in agonizing tones he asked the doctor if he was laying carpets.

"You're a very sick man," said the doctor, "and you came to me just in time. Your kidneys are all to the bad but I'll fix you up all right. Courage old man and I'll pull you through. Courage, courage," hummed the doctor while he searched for a bottle of black colored medicine in his desk. He found the bottle and he divided the contents with Kennedy. On the bottle he gave Kennedy was the following: "T. J. Early, specialist, all chronic diseases, office hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 6, 7 to 9." The directions read as follows: "Take one teaspoonful three times a day."

"How much do I owe you?" asked Kennedy after receiving the bottle. Oh, a dollar will be enough," said the doctor, as he sized up Kennedy's togs. The dollar was passed and Kennedy limped out.

"There's a damn sick man," said the doctor to Brown as the door closed behind Kennedy. "His kidneys are so bad that he'd be better off without them. But I can fix him all right. Curing kidney troubles is one of my strong holds and I'll have that poor old tramp going level in about three weeks.

There is a long story back of the arrest of the alleged doctor. At the police station Deputy Welch took him in hand and fired a few handfulls of his famous questions at him. The doctor stood the fire pretty well. He told the deputy that he had studied at a school of science in Philadelphia and that he was a full fledged physician. He claims Lawrence as his birthplace. This leads the police to believe he is a Christian science disciple.

He came to Lowell with his wife on Christmas day. It is alleged and hired a room over the fruit store at 251 Central street. He followed the newspapers closely for ads, and sent postal cards to young men who advertised for employment.

The first young man that called had received a postal card from the doctor stating that he wanted a hostler and coachman. The young man called and the doctor told him he was well pleased with his appearance. He told the young man that he would have some collecting to do. "There'll be times," he said, " when you will have $50 or $75 of my money in your possession and of course you will have to furnish bonds."

The young man said he had friends who would furnish bonds, but that didn't suit the doctor. He told the young man it would be all right if he would make a deposit of $20. The young man said he would get the money and returned home to consult with his parents. He told his story and instead of them giving him the money they advised him to report to Supt. Moffatt. That was the report that started the police on "Doc." Early's track.

On Wednesday Officer Brown went looking for a job at the doctor's office. He told the doctor that he was surely in need of work. The "doc" took kindly to Brown and said he would give him a job.

"How old are you?" asked the doctor.

"Twenty-four," replied Brown.

"What's your business?"

"I have worked on a farm about all my life."

"I think you're the man I'm looking for," said the doctor and then he sprung the guarantee gag on Mr. Brown. The doctor wanted $25 and Brown said he would try to get the money. The doctor said he would pay him $9 a week and Brown went away with the understanding that he was hired.

Brown didn't return on Thursday but went back yesterday and told the doctor that he failed to get the money. He talked with the doctor and after he had been there about 20 minutes a knock came to the door and a little later Kennedy and his alleged troubles were ushered in.

KENNEDY TO STOP DRINKING.

There was one thing that the doctor wanted to impress upon Kennedy and that was the terrible effect that strong drink has on a man whose kidneys are in bad shape. He told Kennedy, if he was a drinking man, that he would have to "cut it out" if he expected a speedy cure.

While his men were doing clever detective work, Supt. Moffatt was accumulating the necessary evidence to establish the government's case. He communicated with the proper authorities in Boston and learned that Early was not a registered physician.

In addition to a desk and a couple of chairs there was found in the doctor's office a diploma from "The American College of Science," of Philadelphia. According to the diploma the man whose name it bore was duly qualified to practice medicine, having passed examinations in suggestive therapeutics, personal magnetism, and mental culture. The name of the diploma was "F. J. Early," and when asked to explain about the initials being "F. J." the alleged doctor said that he had taken the course with the college on the correspondence plan and that the directors had made a mistake in his initials. "That's my diploma, just as sure as you are living," he said to the deputy.

Mrs. Early called at the police station shortly after her husband had been taken there. She was very much disturbed over the affair and said there was no reason in the world why her husband should be in durance vile. She said that he had practiced in other cities and had never met with any interference on the part of the police. She said he had practiced in Worcester and that he came to this city on Christmas day. His home, she said, is in Lawrence and that they were married in this city about five years ago. She said that they had been married at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church. She said that her husband had studied medicine for a year and a half since their marriage. She could not remember the name of the college. She stuck to it that her husband was a full-fledged doctor.

The doctor was in police court today and was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court Tuesday morning.

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LEAP YEAR PARTY

HELD BY MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE LAST NIGHT.

A leap year party was held last night under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute in their hall in the Mansur building and like other affairs conducted by this popular organization it proved to be a grand success from a social standpoint. While the preparations for the affair were under the direction of the members of the society, the lady friends of the members took everything in their charge when the party opened.

It was indeed a leap year party, for the ladies took the parts usually performed by the men and the latter sat shyly in their seats until they were invited to dance by the gentler sex. The young men sat in groups about the hall, while the ladies were hurrying here and there asking the young men to dance with them. While some of the young ladies were rather shy at first they became accustomed to the way things were being conducted and in a short time felt very much at home in their new position. Music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra.

During the evening an excellent concert program was presented with the following numbers: Piano solo, Wm. F. Gilmore; solo, "The Little Octoroon," Miss Mabel M. Lee; duet, "Maybe," Misses Anna Connell and Katherine McDonough; solo, "When I Think of You," Mr. John J. Downey; solo, "Down On the Farm," Walter E. Flaherty; recitation, Charles F. McGrail; solo, "Two Little Boys," Frank J. O'Hearn; solo, "We'll Hurry to the Church and be Married," Mr. James M. Fagan; selection, orchestra. The concert was by far one of the best heard in the hall and the audience was more than profuse in applauding every number.

Many of the ladies played whist during the evening, others tried their skill at pool and billiards while not a few indulged in the once famous game of ping-pong. This latter sport seems to have lost none of its old-time popularity, especially with the fair sex, as some hotly contested games were played.

The officers in charge of the dancing were: General manager, Miss Alice N. Rourke; assistant general manager, Miss E. Foye; floor director, Miss Anna R. Conmee; assistant floor directors, Miss Katherine A. McDonough and Miss Theresa E. Delaney; chief aid, Miss Mae E. Carden; aids, Miss Katherine Giblin, Alice Delaney, Alice Pucell, Jennie Pucell, Elizabeth Conmee, Anna Ryan, Tillie Costello, Mary Welch, Nettie Rogers, Harriet Angelo, Annie Barret, Alice McEvoy, Nellie McEvoy, Laura Halpin, Grace Halpin, Ella Spillane, Katherine Higgins, Lilla Rogers, Katherine Grennan, Helen Mahan, Vera Henry, Katherine Morris, Minnie Rousseau, Julia Sullivan, Helen Hart, Lillian Donohue, Elizabeth Ringwood, Jennie Normandy, Susan McInerney and Josephine O'Neil.

The committee on arrangements was composed of the following named: John M. Coughlin, chairman; John J. Lyons, Henry Thomas, Owen Grimes and James F. Rourke.

The success which the affair proved to be is due in no small measure to the fine work of the young ladies as well as to the committee from the institute. Mr. James F. Rourke, the popular financial secretary, worked untiringly with the other members of the committee for the success of the event.

ARMED ARMENIANS

IN THE DISTRICT OF SASSOUN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—Advices from Erzeroum (a city of Turkish-Armenia) say the people of Sassoun are in a state of semi-panic, fearing a repetition of the events of 1903. The local governor and other officials have fled. Tewfik Pasha, with several battalions of troops and six guns, has arrived at Mush (17 miles from Sassoun) where the feeling of anxiety is intense.

Detachments of Kurdish cavalry have been stationed at all the villages along the Russian frontier, to prevent the passage of Armenian bands. A thousand armed Armenians are in the district of Sassoun. They are commanded by a chief named Antranik.

FLORENCE MAYBRICK

WILL BE RELEASED FROM PRISON SOON.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Referring to the statement published in the United States yesterday that final arrangements were made yesterday at a conference between Ambassador Choate and the home office officials for the release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, in April, it is pointed out that the status of the case is just as cabled to the Associated Press March 23, 1903, when it was announced on the authority of the home office that she would be released in 1904. The exact date of her release is not yet fixed.

Baroness DeRosques tells the Associated Press that her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, is decidedly in better health and gaining strength now that she has the certainty of being released.

"All the sensational newspaper accounts relative to our business interests and future fortune," added the baroness, "have not resulted in any profit to us. Quite the contrary."

FATALLY BURNED

WIFE OF EX-MAYOR PERRY VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Perry, wife of former Mayor Albion A. Perry, was shockingly burned at her home last night. She was taken to the Somerville hospital, where it was said at midnight that she was barely alive and would probably die.

Mrs. Perry had visited a closet in her house to inspect some dresses preparatory to making a trip through the south. She carried a kerosene lamp with her and it is believed that the lamp set fire to the clothing in the closet and that the garments she was wearing ignited when she tried to put out the blaze. With her clothing on fire she ran into the room of a servant and jumped into bed, thus setting the bed on fire. Mary Murphy, a servant, who extinguished the flames, received severe burns.

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